Nineteen Ninety Eight

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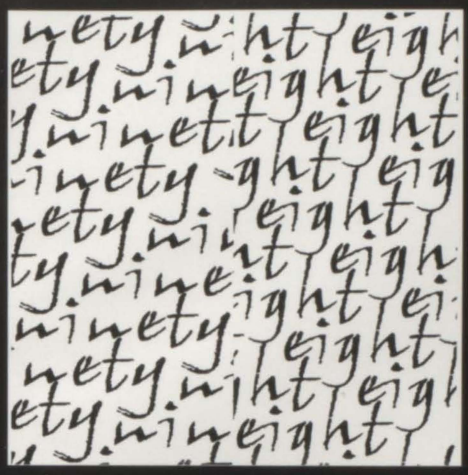


Fast Times at George Mason High

1998 Mustang Volume 47

Going Somewhere???

At times like this, nobody seems to know just where they're going. Between Mason's array of 24 funky clubs and activities, 17 gruelling sports teams, and a very full array of classes, our 474 exhausted students never seem to have a clue of where they've been. The load is heavy, and the breaks are few, but somehow we keep it all balanced. This yearbook is a chronicle of those times when not everything is perfectly in place. Sure, we made room for the up-and-up tidbits about pride returning to the football team, about the school newspaper returning to respectability under the tutelage of Ms. Sinha, and about our notoriously creative senior class carrying on all the millions of traditions that were handed to us, but it seems that this volume is much more concerned with those incongruous moments when we all just need to slow down a bit and make complete fools of ourselves. The reason that this book is so full of silly and offbeat moments is that the beat we try to follow is moving at simply too high a tempo for us to keep up. Ladies and Gentlemen, these are Fast Times at Mason High. Welcome to a whole 'nother level.

PEOPLE

Ye Old Homecoming

The intrigue of this fall's Homecoming dance began long before the lights and music started. Despite the opposition of a few certain members of the committee, Sir Marc Howlett and Baron Peter Laub put together a plan for one seriously retro party. A scary-good time was had by all.

Black is an inordinately popular color as Freshmen girls thoroughly practice the buddy system.

Bobbie Brown and Tony Wills reign as 1997's Homecoming Queen and King. The Royal Couple's first act was to institute mandatory calisthenics during nutrition break for "Junior Chumps." Riots ensued, but Bobbie kept the peace with the institution of capital punishment.

Senior Marc Howlett and his date, Lauren Kroiz, made absolutely no attempt to coordinate their outfits. Seriously.

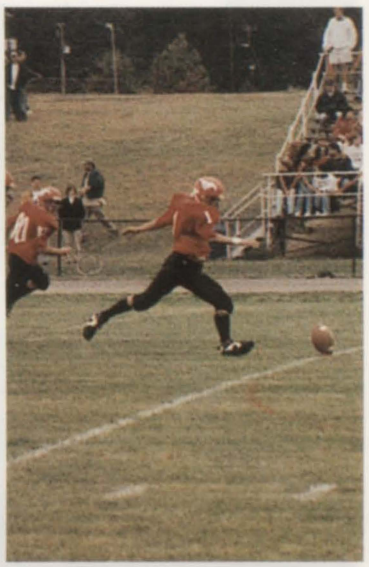
Seniors K.C. Gardner and Peter Laub, brought Lasso back to prominence under the tutelage of Ms. Sinha.

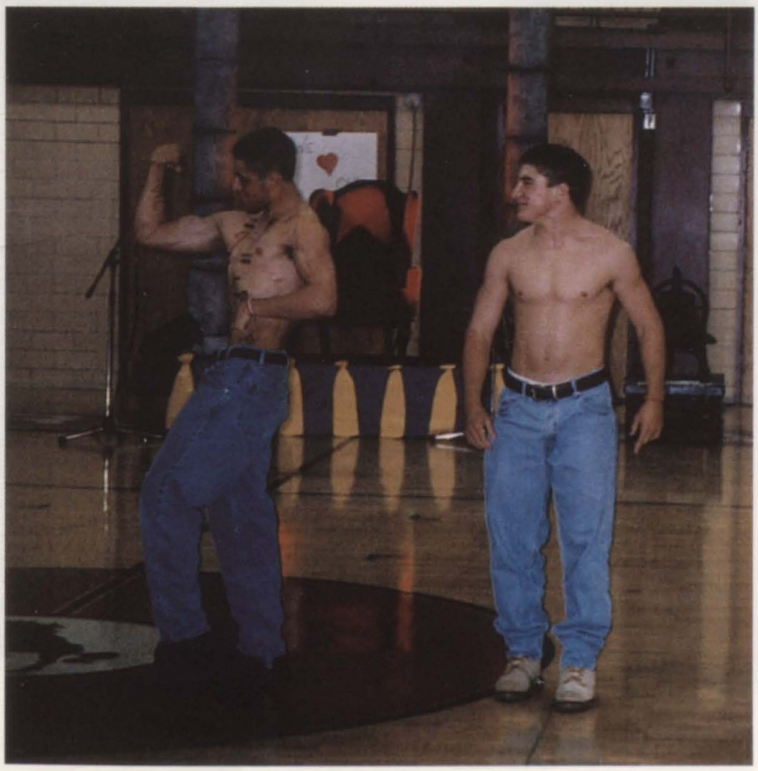
Seniors Denise Horacek and Scott Norville flash us their pearly whites.

The snarling Mason defensive line is clearly ready to kill...

The 1997 Homecoming Court is merely dressed that way.

Juan Cornejo leads the Mustang stampede with his blazing speed, flashy moves, piercing screams, and oh, *THOSE LEGS!*





These so-called "fly guys" strut their stuff for the spectators, and show us just what Homecoming is all about.

Adam Edwards (center) keeps the microphone warm, as Senior Jon Florence (right) and Junior Brian Nguyen are doing nothing out of the ordinary. Inter-grade relations have never been particularly strong.

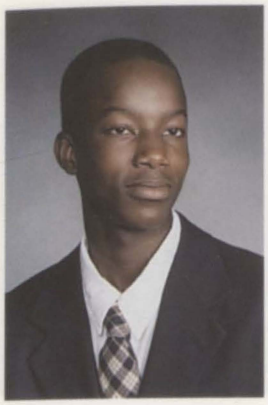
Nineteen 1998 Ninety Eight

In fast times, this is a *slow* class. Never really hurrying, never really concerned, the class of ninety-eight has carved out a nice niche for itself as a creative bunch of carefree souls, proudly choosing their own paths. Despite being the smallest class in years, they seem to have the greatest variety of goals, ideals, behavior patterns, and just about anything one could measure. Still, they all get along. The Senior Class, "The Give-Back Class," will long be remembered for being "**Different-Together.**"

Seniors Marc McNamara, Amy Tierney, Lindy Singleton, Anna Molaski, Meghan Cooney and Mandy Lucas hang out in their regular place during nutrition break. There could be no clearer illustration of the way that, just going about our days, the seniors seem to stick together in ways that couldn't even be planned.

Teki Akuetteh, Meghan Montgomery and Rosario Guerrero are all strong supporters of Mason's "Apples For The Students" Campaign.

Punk rocker Anna Molaski is all ready to go on stage! "Ms. Weber is, like, my biggest fan," she said at a post-performance news conference.



Tobi Adamolekun

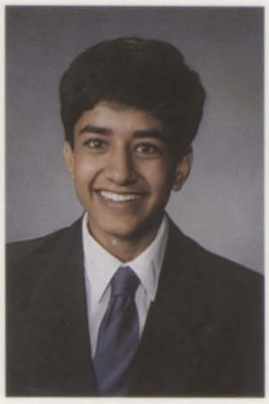
"The good things come to those who wait."

-Unknown

Shira Adriance

"Let your vision be world embracing, rather than confined to your own self."

-Baha'u'lah



Prince Agarwal

"Don't judge me by what I have been, only by what I have become."

-Unknown

Anne Agnew

"Sometimes I find it's easy to be myself, sometimes I find it's better to be somebody else."

-DMB

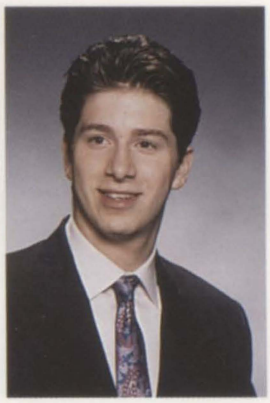
Nueteki Akuetteh

"Emancipate yourself from mental slavery, none but ourselves change our minds."

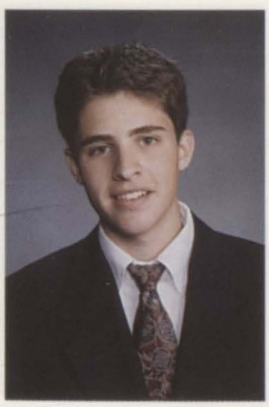
-Bob Marley

Danny Antezana

Ivette Arevalo



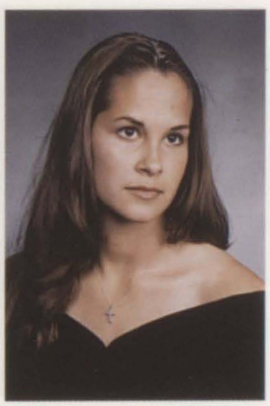
Kavon Atabaki



Michael Baldino

"I'm not gay. . . just lonely."

-My favorite junior C.M.



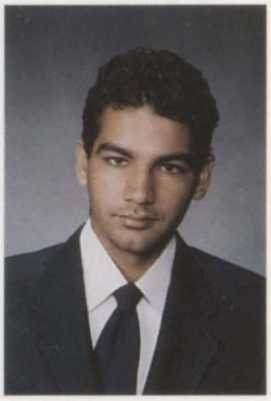
Tiffany Ballve

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

-II Timothy 4:7

Most Creative Driver

SCOTT NORVILLE and MEGHAN COONEY made a name for themselves as *Most Creative Driver* when they chose to disregard proper driving etiquette on the streets of Falls Church.



Gurvinder Bhangu

"Never fix the blame, but fix the mistake."

-Unknown

Jessica Bradshaw

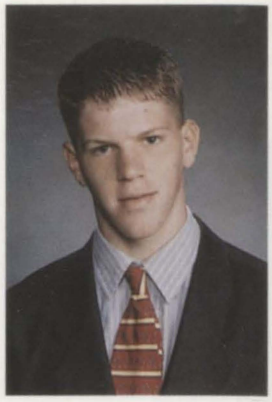
"I am the life that will never die. I live in you if you live in me. I am the Lord of the Dance."

-Unknown

Bobbie Brown

"Look into my soul and you will see all the things inside of me.
Look into my heart and you will see all the things I love to be.
Look into my mind and you will see all the things I hate to be."

-Tiffini Jenkins
(1978 - 1994)



Damon Burk

Abigail Burroughs

"Love is perhaps the only glimpse we are permitted of eternity."

-Helen Hayes

Angela Cincotta

"You will start out standing
Proud to steal her anything she sees.
You will end up peeking
Through a keyhole down upon your knees."

-Bob Dylan, "She Belongs to Me"

Meghan Cooney

"Don't take life too seriously, you'll never get through it alive."

-Bugs Bunny

Jacob Deneault

I don't understand.

Most Likely to Fall Asleep

Most of us have been tired during classes but usually manage to stay awake. Yet JEFF MIZE and DELORA PARKS cannot keep their eyes open and are *Most Likely To Fall Asleep*. The road to success is horizontal!

Monica Depaz

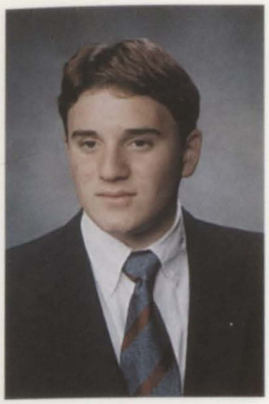
"Dwell in the life, love, power and wisdom of God, in unity one with another and with God; let the peace and wisdom of God fill your hearts so that nothing may rule in you but the life, which stands in the Lord God."

-George Fox

Benjamin Deutsch

"It's not even the end. It's not even the beginning of the end. But, perhaps it's the end of the beginning."

-Winston Churchill



Christopher Deutsch

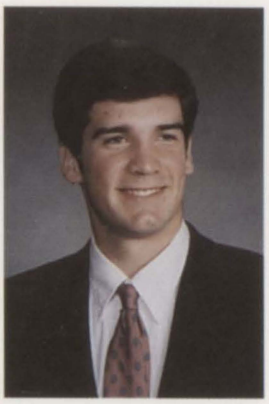
"Childhood is short and maturity is forever."

-Bill Watterson

Joseph Domm

"Of all the things I've lost, I miss my mind the most."

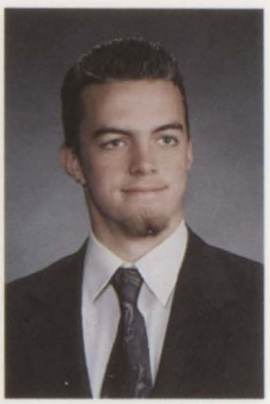
-Ozzy Ozzborn



Adam Edwards

"Last year was for boys being boys, this year is for boys becoming men."

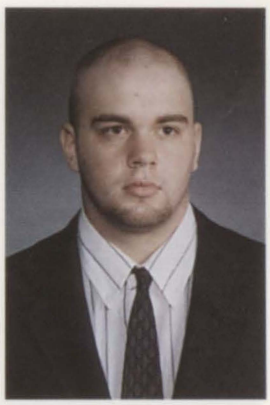
-Bret Blake



Russell Eggleton

"Dude"

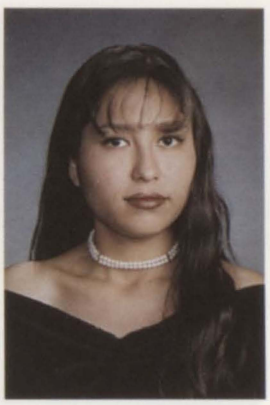
Anna Falikova



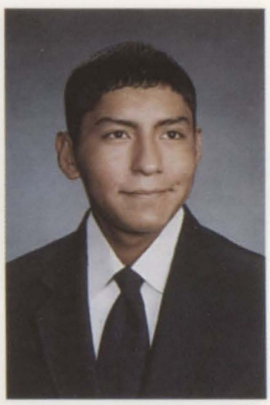
Charles Fay

"When the red lights turn off and the blue lights turn on...it's time for the bull!"

-Unknown



Giovanna Fernandez



Giovanni Fernandez

Jonathan Florance

"And along this path I tread,
my heart betrays my weary head,
with nothing but my love to save,
from the cradle to the grave..."

-Eric Clapton

Jennifer Freeman

"All people in all places, are called to love and to serve."

-Unknown

Most Likely to Succeed

Just like eigth grade, LISA GRIMM and MARC HOWLETT are voted *Most Likely to Succeed*. Whether it may be swing dancing, skanking or in the classroom, these two come out on top whatever they do.

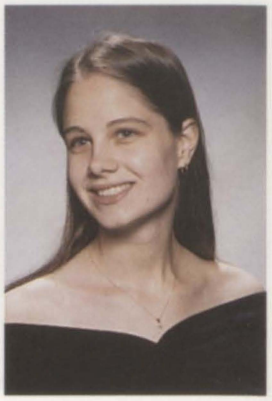
Justin Freeman

"Work as if everything depended on you; and pray as if everything depended on God."
-Saint Augustine of Hippo

KC Gardner

"The story of life is quicker
than the wink of an eye
the story of love
is a hello and goodbye
until we meet again."
-Jimi Hendrix

Christopher Gebhart



Lisa Grimm

Sometimes you're a windshield , and sometimes you're a bug."
-Mark Knopfler

Rosario Guerrero

"Cuando pones la mirada visionaria hacia una estrella. . .y tiendes el ala hacia una meta, atento en la perfeccion y rebelde ante la medio cridad; llevas en ti el resorte misterioso de un ideal. Es seguro de que lo lograras."
-Jose Ingenieros

Amanda Guthridge

"Life is a long journey, don't take the wrong direction!"
-Unknown

Peter Hahn

"Only those that risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go."
-T.S. Eliot

Denise Horacek

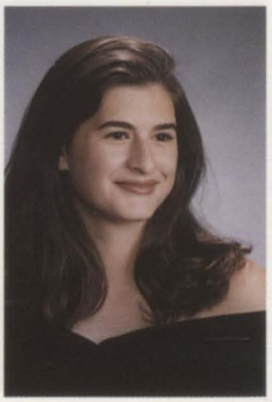
". . .and in that stillness there was a freedom. . ."
-Sarah Mclaughlin

Most Amusing

Most Amusing could be no other than JOSH SMALL and TEKI AKUETTEH. Laughing with them, not at them, their sense of humor and funny antidotes never fail to make everyone smile.

Marc Howlett

"Levantate y mirate las manos para crecer, estrechala a tu hermano Juntos iremos, unidos en la sanqre hoy es el tiempo que puede ser manana."
-Victor Jara



Leila Hull

"I am not afraid of tomorrow for I have seen yesterday and I love today."
-William White

Stephanie Hunter

Eric Kallio

"If it's all night, its got to be alright."
-RNM

Larissa Kepchar

Chanin Knight

"What you would seem to be, be really."
-Benjamin Franklin

Lindsay Krembs

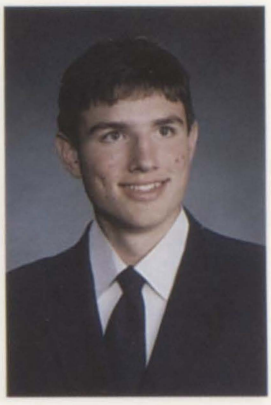
"Take a right at the light, head straight until night and then boy you're on your own."
-Bruce Springstein

Peter Laub

"Never let me slip cause if I slip then I'm slippin."
-Dr. Dre

Jason Lewis

"Life is an adventure, or it is nothing."
-Helen Keller



Andrew Lowe

"Bill, strange things are afoot at the circle K."
-Ted Theodore Logan

Mandy Lucas

"My body is bored. My head is bored. MY BUTT IS TIRED! I need a change. I'll take a trip, shave my head, pierce a body part. No. I think I'll just work different muscles. Starting with my head."
-Reebok Ad.

Arlita Marshall

Most Argumentative

If you have ever been in class wtih CHANIN KNIGHT or CHARLIE MOORE you know that they are *Most Argumentative*. Common phrases like "I disagree," "Here's what I think," and "No, you're wrong" haunt teachers and students alike.

Christopher Mason

You're not going to remember me so why should I remember you?

Marc McNamara

"We tigers are weak for girls in bathing suits."

-Calvin and Hobbes

John Meenan

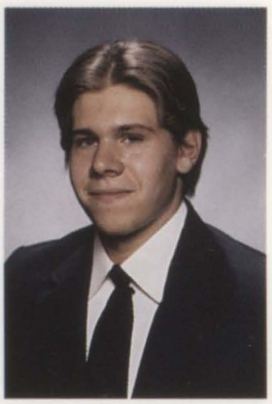
"Stakes is high."

-De La Soul

Karla Menjivar

"Most people would succeed in small things, if they were not troubled with great ambitions."

-Henry Wadsworth-Long fellow



Damien Menu-Orsinger

It is disgusting to live in a world of technology, but it is also inevitable.

Jeff Mize

"Misfortune tests the sincerity of friendship."

-Unknown

Anna Molaski

"In the midst of winter, I finally learned that there was, in me, an invincible summer."

-Albert Camus

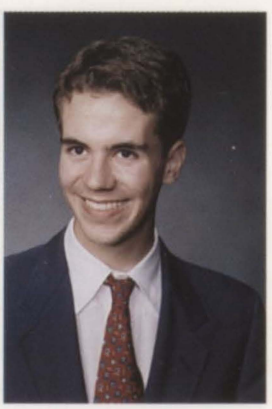
Meghan Montgomery

"These beautiful days must enrich all my life: they don't exist as mere pictures. . .but they saturate themseleves into every part of my body and live always."

-Unknown

Class Cuties

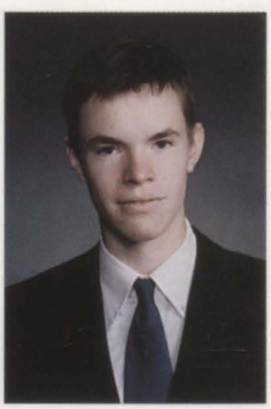
Most people would agree that BEN DEUTSCH and LUCY SECHE are the *Class Cuties*. Is it their smile? Their personalities? Who knows? We put one and one together even though they are not a couple.



Charles Moore

"The beauty of this world, which is so soon to persist has two edges: one of laughter, one of anguish, cutting the heart asunder."

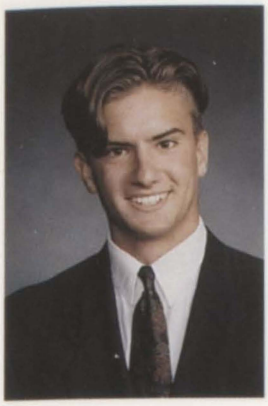
-Virgina Wolfe



Jeffrey Murchie

"Use the force. . ."

-Obi Wan Kenobi.

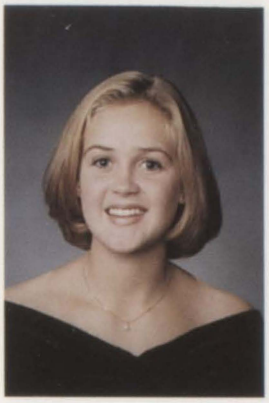


Scott Norville

"Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday."
-Donald Robert Perry Marguis

Andrew O'Brien

"Of my friend I can say this, of all the souls I've encountered in my travels, his was the most. . .human."
Admiral James T. Kirk, Star Trek II:
-The Wrath of Khan

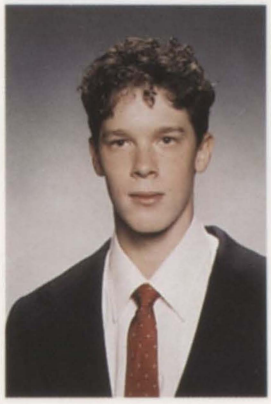


Margaret Olson

"Delight yourself in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart."
-Psalm 37:4

Delora Parks

Lara Petrey

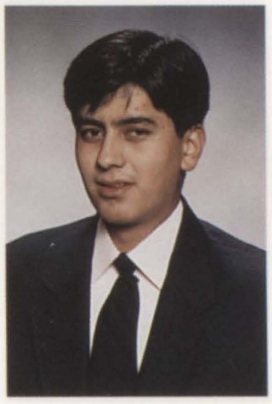


Mathias Pollock

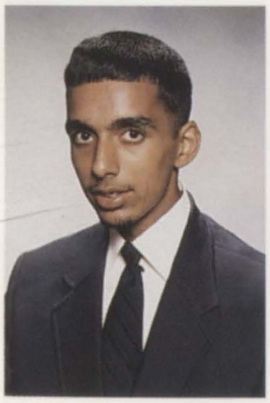
"To thine own self be true."
-William Shakespeare

Elizabeth Prevatt

"...We live in the past or in the future: we are continually expecting the coming of some special moment when our life will unfold itself in its full significance: And we do not realize that life is flowing like water through our fingers."
-Alexander El Channov

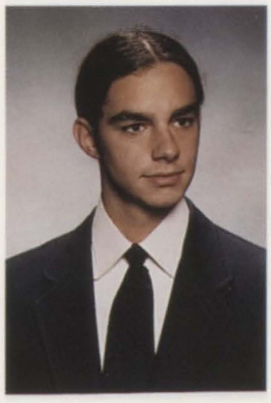


Avinesh Rana



Pardeep Rana

The key to life. . . PARTY!



Scott Ratliff

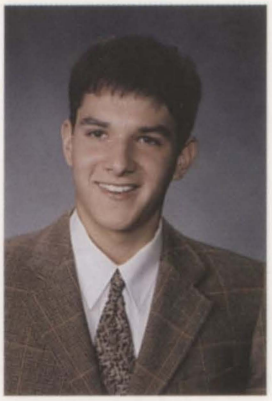
"Waiting for the time, when I can finally say that this has all been wonderful, but now I'm on my way."
-Thomas Marshall

Most Fun to be Around

As you can see, ANDREW LOWE and BOBBIE BROWN are the *Most Fun to Be Around*. Whether it be their facial expressions or funny remarks, they definitly make the day go smoother and faster.

Eli Resnick

"I spent my senior year here in Falls Church, and I will always think of Washington as the home of Dixie Liquor. My friends and I would go down and drink Tavola and vomit into the canal. I LOVED high school."
-Leo Kottke

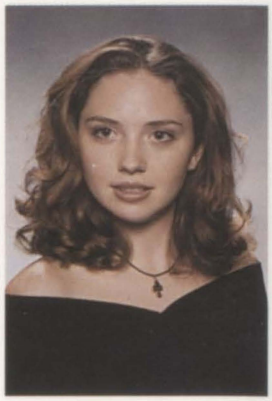


Oscar Roa

"If you knew what life is worth, you would look for yours on earth."
-Bob Marley

Joseph T. Romeo

"Why does a man jump out of the frying pan and into the fire where he will try and find a way not to get burned."
-DEVO



Anita Salinas

"If life wasn't so complicated, I don't think I'd enjoy it as much."
-Anna Molaski

Catcol Saugueno

David Schloss

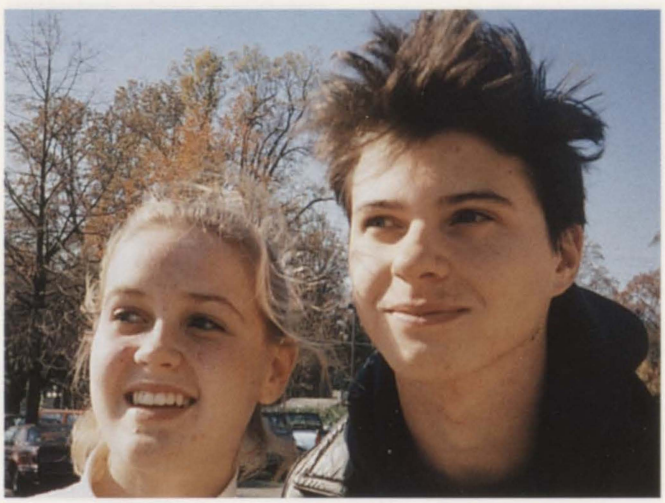
Lucy Seche

"I'd rather learn from the one bird how to sing than to teach ten thousand stars how not to dance."
-E.E.Cummings

Meeyoung Shin

"How many flowers fail in the Wood-
Or perish from the Hill-
With the privilege to know
That they are beautiful. . ."
-Emily Dickinson

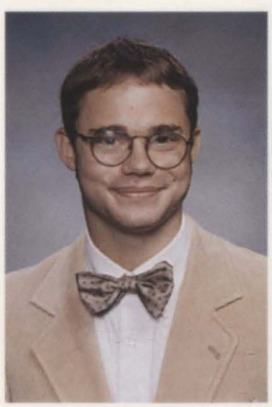
Best Eyes



MAGGIE OLSON and PAUL ZELENSKY have the *Best Eyes*. They both wear contacts , but we can assure you that these are their natural color.

Malinda Singleton

"Each of us is given a pocket full of time to spend however we may. We use what we will. We waste what we will. But we can never get back a day."
-Roger Wilcox



Joshua Small

"I've did my time in that rodeo, it's been so long and I've got nothin' to show, well I'm so plain loco, fool that I am I'd do it all over again."
-Lowell George

Megan Sommers

"Of all things on earth that bleed and grow, an herb most bruised is woman."
-Euripides

Jamie Spear

"They say I should come down to earth. . .sometimes I do."
-Marvin the Martian

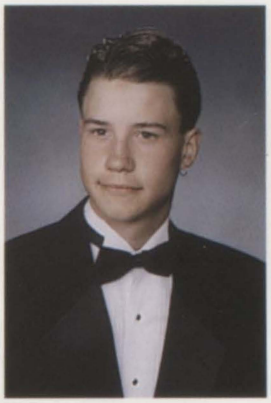
Tri Tchen

"Look at him, Smithers, he thinks he's the cock of the walk, but let me tell you, Homer Simpson is the cock of nothing."
-C.M. Burns

Amy Tierney

"We cannot forever hide the truth about ourselves, from ourselves."
-John McCain

Alexander Waszilycsak



Stephen Weller

David Wells

"As I sound my barbaric yolp over the rooftops of the world, I only hope that I can retain my insanity in an all too sane world, after all, there must be some maddness to my method because I'd still rather burn out than fade away, and besides, in my own way, I am King, hail to the King baby."

Joseph Wiley

Matthew Wright

"When a dog bites a man, that's that, when a man bites a dog that's too much whiskey."
-Anonymous

Paul Zelensky

"Do we really look like the sort of chaps that would creep into a camp at night, steal into a man's tent, anethetize him, tissue type him, amputate his leg and run away with it?"
-Monty Python

Best Smile

DENISE HORACEK and TOBI ADAMOLEKUN just couldn't stop smiling when they were voted *Best Smile*. Although seeing Tobi smile is a rare occassion, one can always see Denise showing her dimples.

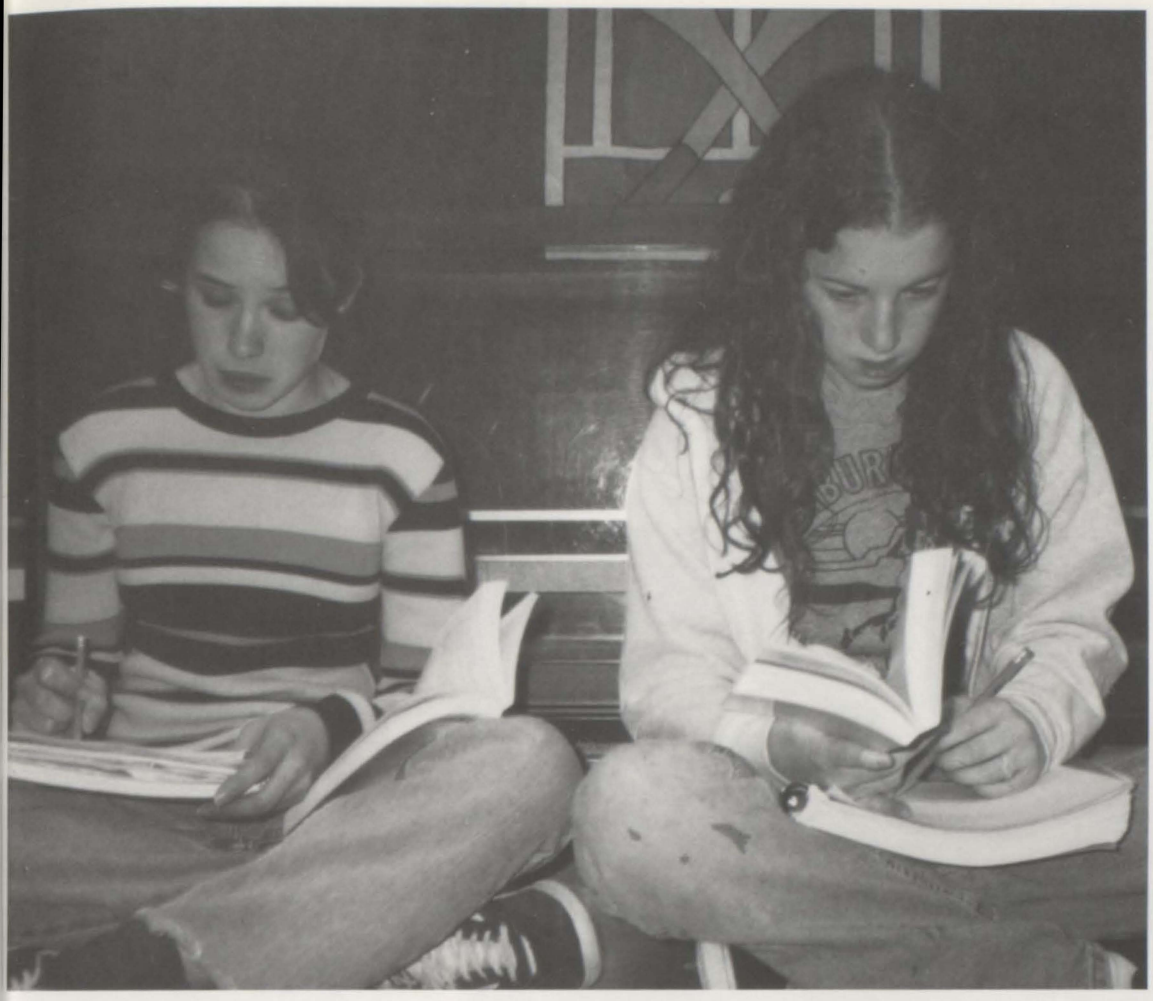
"Man, Peter's philosophical insight and intellectual ability, really like, blows my mind." --Elizabeth Prevatt, deep thoughts. "What can I say?" Peter Laub remarks.

Alex Waszilycsak and Tobi Adamolekun are fertilizing the herb garden for the senior "Give-Back" project.

Amanda Guthridge attempts to dance the Macarena. Next time pick up some more moves.

Senior David Wells " . . . I look gooood!"

Peter Hahn, Chanin Knight and Chris Deutsch apparently take their school spirit seriously. After all, the seniors did come in second during Spirit Week.



". . .Duh. This electron transport stuff is so basic," thinks Shira Adriance. "Huh?," Abby Burroughs.

Guess who thought he was going to be cropped out of this picture?
--Jeff Mize

Delora Parks thinks, "Oh my gosh, another girl has my dress - I'm leaving."

"Oh please! That's last week's gossip," says Anita Salinas to classmate Leila Hull.

Back in the Day.

Shira A.

Annie A.

Teki A.

Ivette A.

Mikey B.

Tiffany B.

Jessie B.

Bobbie B.

Damon B.

Abby B.

Angela C.

Meghan C.

Monica D.

Ben D. and CR

Joey D.

Charlie F.

Giovanna & Giovanni F.

Jon F.

Jennifer F.

Justin F.

KC G.

Lisa G.

Rosario G.

Amanda G.

Peter H.

Denise H.

Marc H.

Leila H.

Larissa K.

Chanin K.

Lindsay K.

Peter L.

Jason L.

Vinnie L.

Mandy L.

Chris M.

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Karla M.

Damien M.

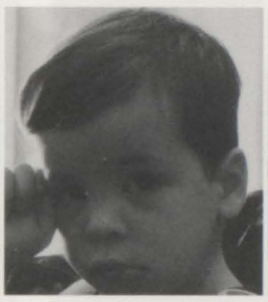
Jeff M.

Anna M.

Meg M.

Murche

Scottie N.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Maggie O.

Lara P.

Mathias P.

Lizzy P.

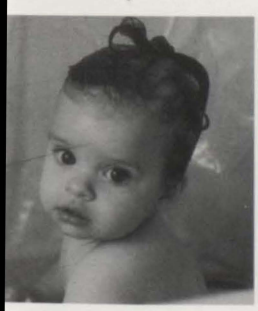
Scott R.

Oscar R.

Anita S.

David S.

Lucy S.


Lindy S.

Josh S.

Megan S.

Jamie S.

Amy T.

Al W.

Steve W.

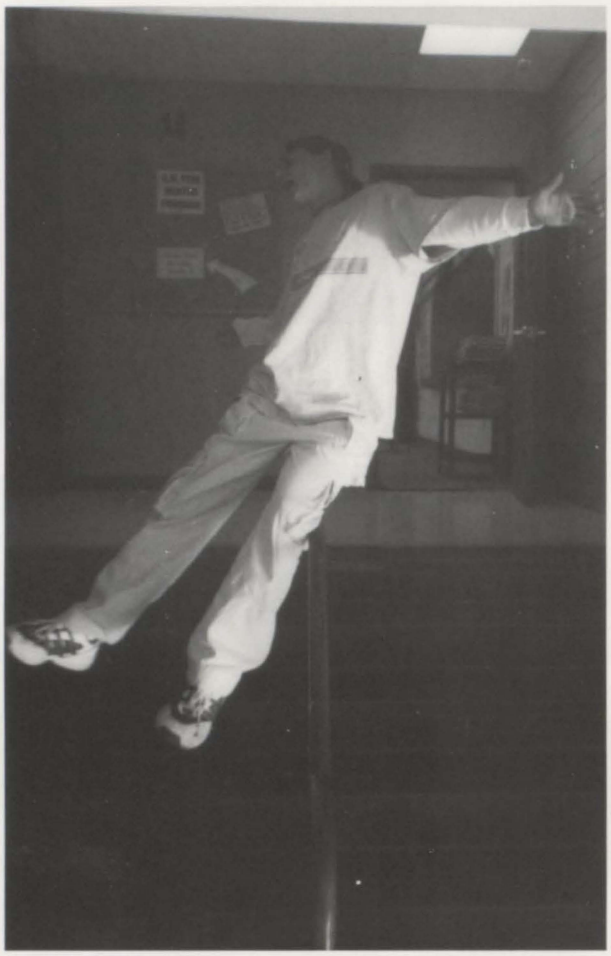
Matt W.

Paul Z.

From the halls in George Mason to the athletic fields; from the bustle of the alcoves to the Deutsch's basement, the Class of 1998 is always . . .

Just Joking Around

Dazed and confused, Damon Burk is looking as clueless as ever.



Despite appearances that he is defying gravity, Jason Lewis is merely another puppet swinging from the strings of adolescent life, or maybe he's just happy ot be out of class. You decide.

"I rock ruff and stuff with my afro puffs." -- Bobbie Brown

Tim Smith, Josh Small and Michael Baldino practice their macking skills on the "Frenchies." "Je suis fromage, mangez moi." -- Scott Norville

Anne Agnew, KC Gardner, Lindsay Krembs: they wish they were a little bit bigger!

Andrew Lowe is happy to finally see Chanin Knight back in school!

Marc, at least put your arm around her. (Marc McNamara is shown here with Amy Tierney)

"Does my hair look alright?" asks Jon Florance. "Lovvvely," swoons Oscar Roa. "You're so lucky. I wish my hair had *that much* body."

For a second year in a row, the Class of '98 STRAIGHT UP KILLED the opposition in the powder puff football game. They're the naughtiest and the roughest.

Steve Weller and Gurvinder Bhangu question Chris Gebhart about his thirty minute trip to the toilet.

Senior extracurricular activites.

Senior Tiffany Ballve is known for her charasmatic conversations, as seen here with another captive audience.

Senior Mathias Pollock does his best surprise face for the camara in hopes of being in the yearbook yet again.

Senior Giovanni Fernandez appears calm now, but wait till he discovers that his fellow classmate, Damien Orsinger, is about to fall victim to Jack O. Lantern.

Seniors Michael Baldino and Scott Ratliff like to dress up when they eat buffet style.

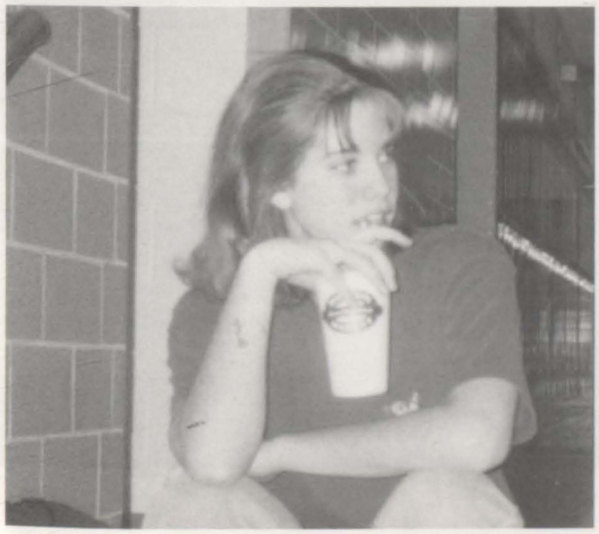
Peter and Tim ... ready to party!

Ahhh...The days of yore. Even as early as Junior High Phat Band members Scott Ratliff, Josh Small and Eric Kallio were busy wooing the Falls Church women.

Senior Leila Hull intensely studies for History while fellow classmate Camila Barreto wishes she too could take Mr. Peloquin's Twentieth Century Class.

Seniors Alex Resnikov and Anna Falikova - the two new Superpowers.

Underclassmen boys - eat your hearts out! You're not getting anywhere near these gorgeous sirens.



Senior Amanda Guthridge enjoys the solitude of the hallways during lunch.

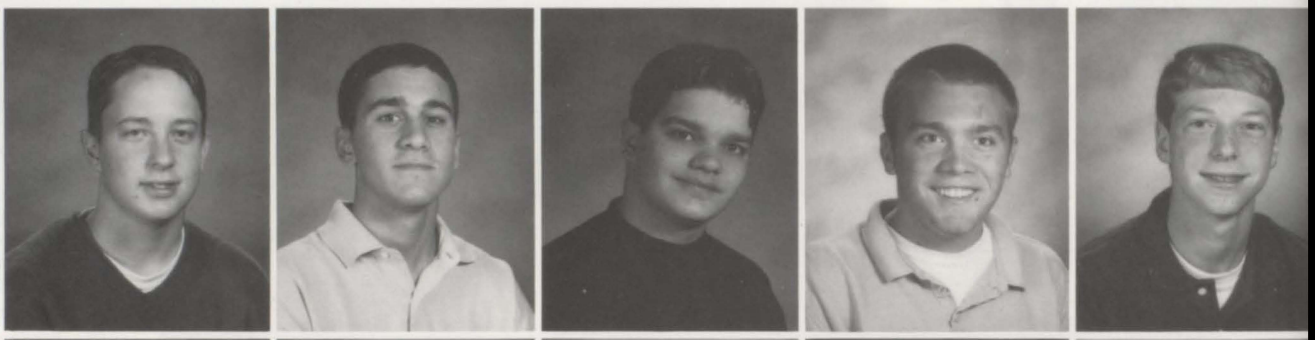
"Break me off a piece of that!!" -Senior Teki Akuetteh.

1999 - JUNIORS

Unique, unified, spirited and filled with pride - The Class of 1999 showed their true colors in beating the Seniors (although this is viewed as quite controversial in some circles) in this year's spirit week competition. They also left their collective mark in sports, academics, and extracurricular activities. Because the Juniors are all driven individuals, they are strong as a group. With only one more year left in high school, they are living it up and having as much fun as possible.

The Backstreet Boys make their appearance at George Mason. To the outrage of their fans, they declined to take requests.

Jacob Agnew
Khalil Ali
Kevin Allan
Peter Andres
Robert Andrews



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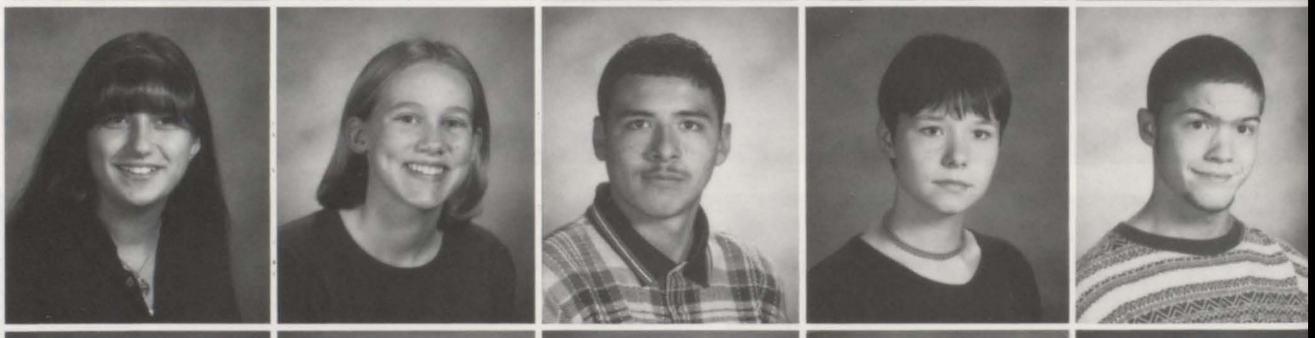
Morgan Burfield
Jesse Burgman



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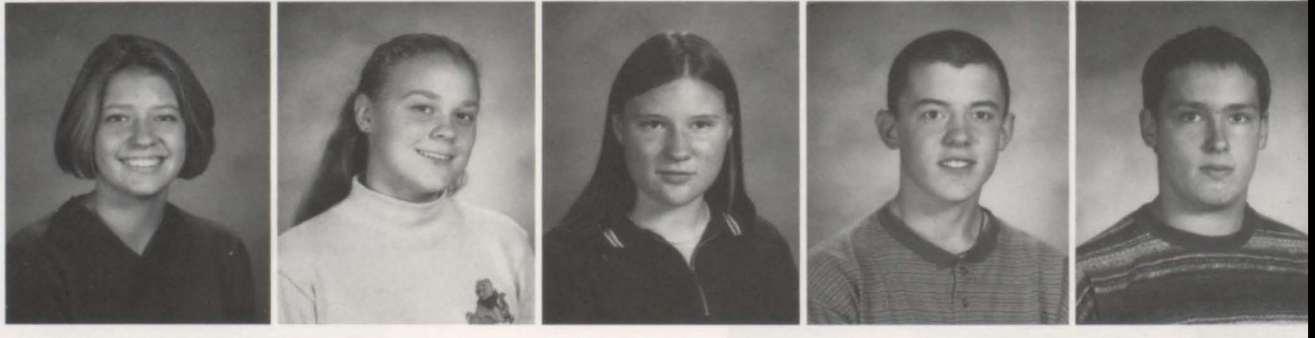
Amanda Cameron
Tina Carroll
Darren Caumont
Jeffery Clayton



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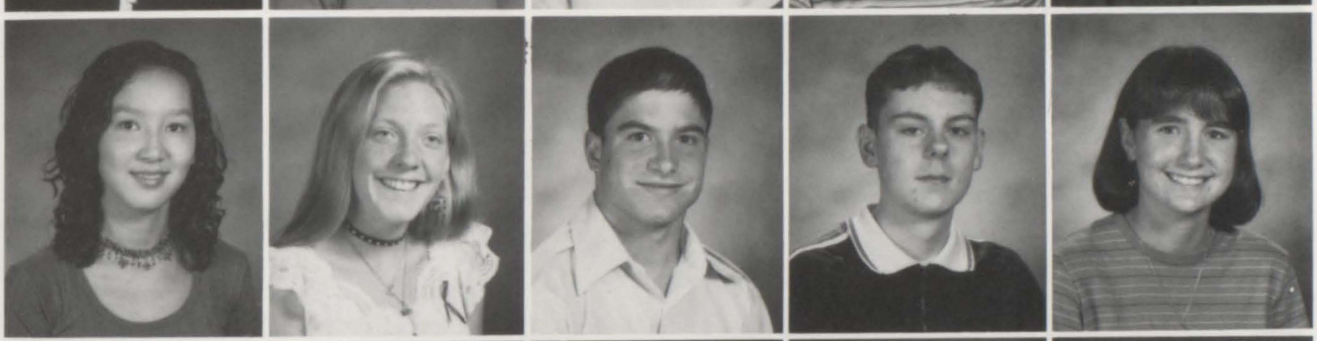
Michael Ganley



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Meredith Griffiths
Brad Guckenburger
Patrick Harner
Summer Harrington

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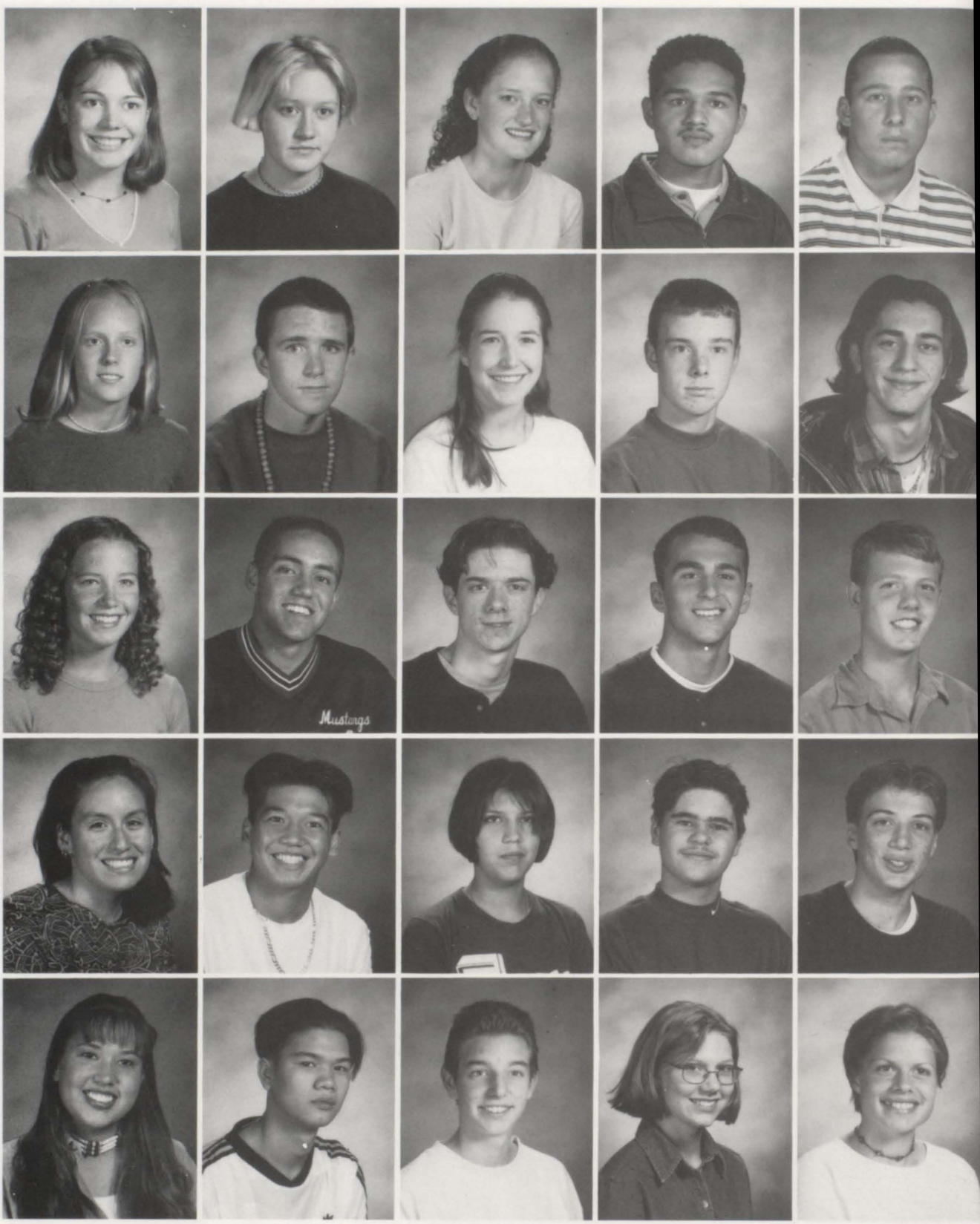
Greg Jacobs
Joey Jayachandran
Clint Johnson

Seth Johnston
Kathie Kokanoth
Katherine Kuhn
James Laing
Anna Larson



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Kerry Lutz
Adam Martinez
Joseph Martinez

Kelly Maynard
Conor McCullough
Aline McNaull
Scott McNickle
Seeno Merobshoev

Rory Miller
Jacques Moore III
Adam Moses
Jason Motlaugh
Bradley Mowbray

Carla Naupari
Brian Nguyen
Jennifer Obenstine
Alec Orban
Edoardo Palmieri

Brandi Pelon
Thanh Phan
Paul Polzer
Karen Ray
Jaime Redick

Andrew Reish
Brian Robey
Rebecca Robinson
Vania Roman
Stephanie Rose

Andrew Ross
Emily Rudd
Carol Saiguero
Sarah Salwen
Kelly Schumann

Jeremy Schutte
Erin Scrutchins
Timothy Sharpe
Jessica Slaton
Kendra Smith

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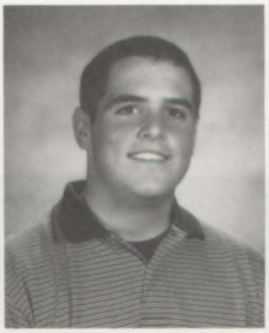

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Andrea Vessey
Matt Wallerstein
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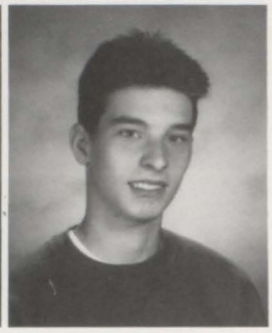
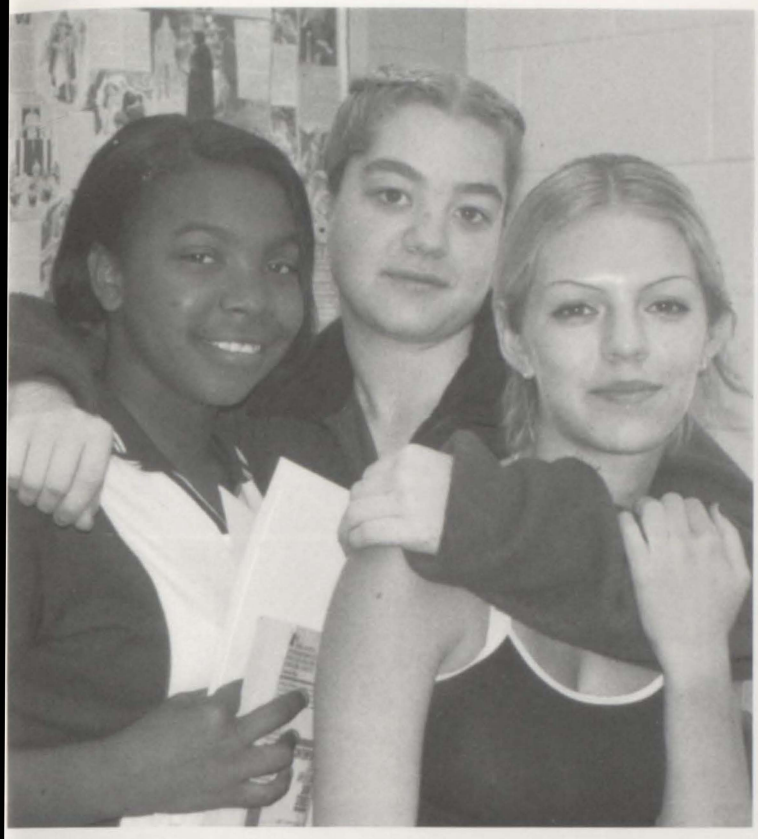


Yanmin Ye
Jeffrey Ziskind

Meredith Griffiths attempts to display her gravity defying abilities for the camera.

This group of unsuspecting Juniors is ready to trek through the pfesteria infested detritus of the Chesapeake Bay.

The Class of 2000

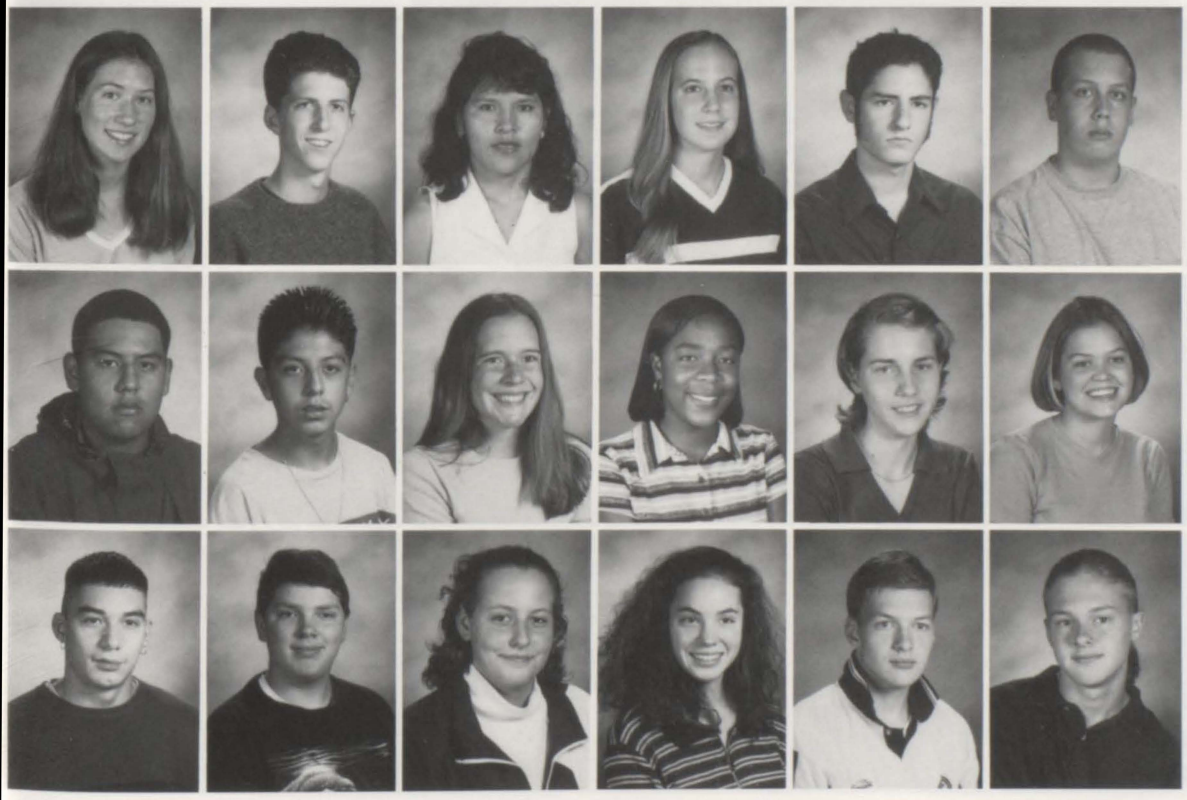


Stephanie Zappala, Ebony Stotts and Sarah Shokoor.

Scott Guerin and Meg Frair.

Joe McCabe and Kerry Kuhn.

Kelly, Krista, Laura, Michael, Jessica and Lara.



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Nicolas Anzaldua
Ryan Bailey

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Serigo Barrionuevo
Meg Beyer
Dawn Bitting
Elizabeth Blake
Laura Blodgett

Jose Bolanos
Curtis Bolser
Patricia Bonner
Hope Bowers
Matthew Bowyer
Stephen Brandon

Jennifer Brasler
Bridget Brew
Elizabeth Buckingham
Gloria Burns
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Alicia Cooper
Jack Cornejo
Laura Curtis

Scott Dampier
Krista Daxon
Micheal Degan
Jessica Detwiler
Schuyler Dodson
Owen Durham

Lucy Eggleston
Jose Escobar
Jonathan Fattori
Cara Forbes
Meg Friar
Bradford Frost

David Frost
Beth Gardner
Rachel Gee
Robert Goff
Barbara Goyonaga
Benjamin Grusin

Jesse Hagedorn
Joshua Hagedorn
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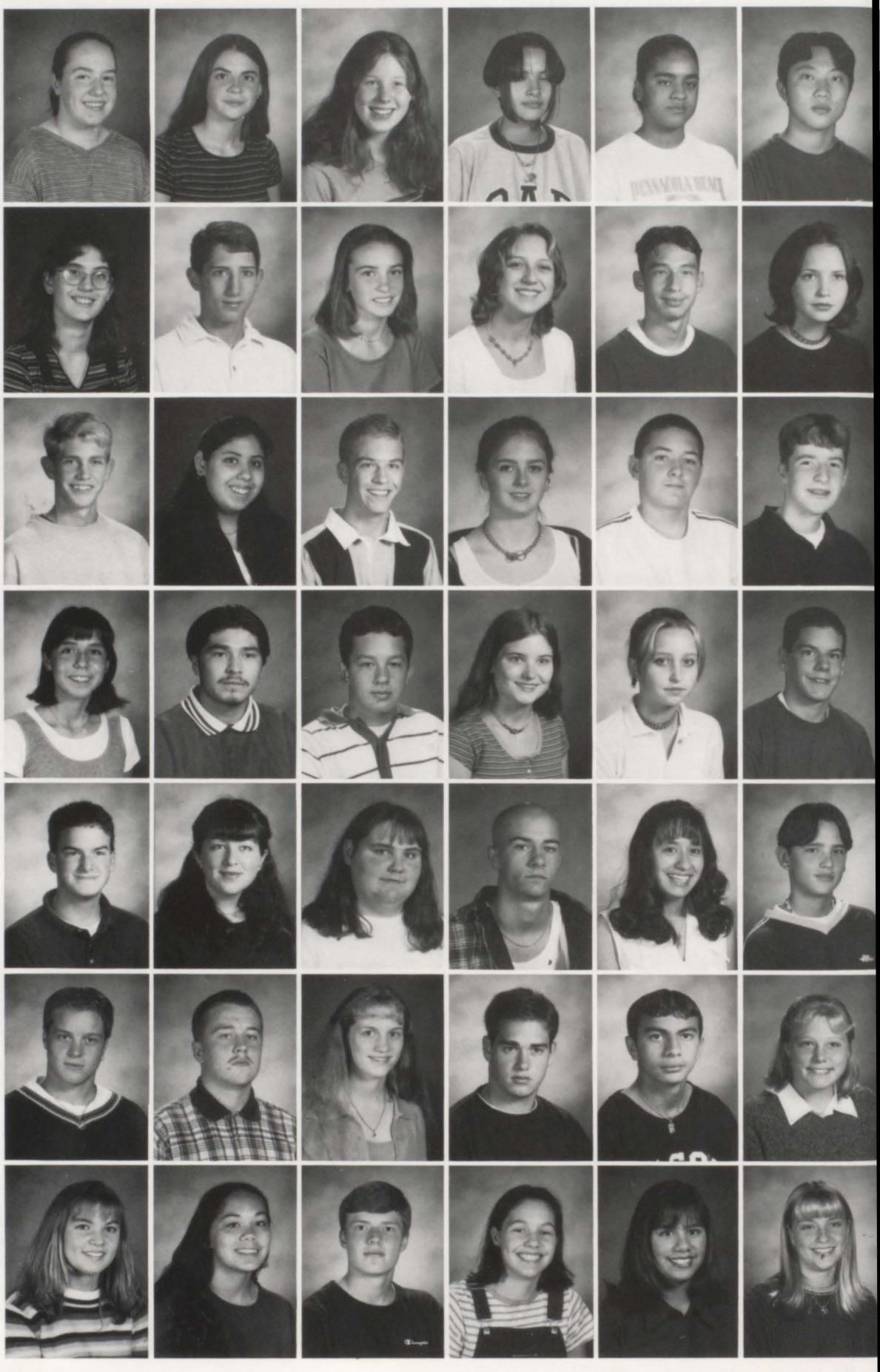

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Barrett Kinsella
Taweh Konuwa

John Kugelman
Kerry Kuhn
Aaron Laibson
Christopher Lee
Jamie Levitt
Bronwyn Llewwllyn

Krista Locklar
Dinah Lord
Benjamin Love
Elisa Marks
Joseph McCabe
Lara McCauley

Joseph McQuail
Nishant Mehra
Scott Mendenhall
John Metya
Matthew Molaski
Deirdre Murphy

Lauren Newton
Micheal O'Conner
Ana Oancea
Mobolji Ojumu
Rebekah Pearson-Nelson
Adan Perez

Anne Petraeus
Cong Phan
Than Minh Phan
Jennifer Powell
Sally Prendergast
Brendan Reals

Monica Roman
Krysten Rose McCully
Alexis Ruffino
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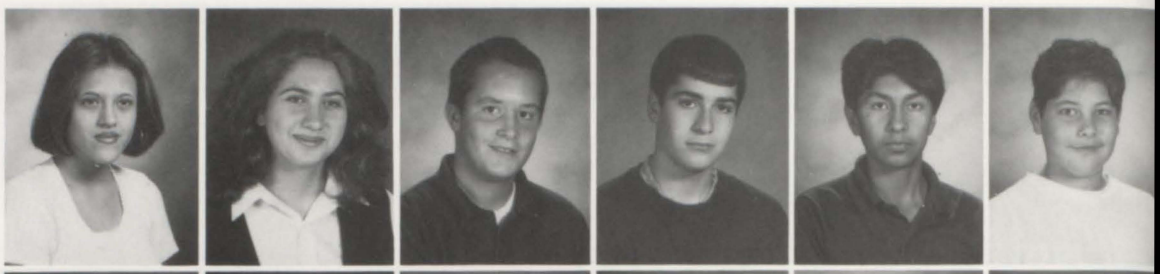

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Jessica Taylor

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Lakisha VanHorne
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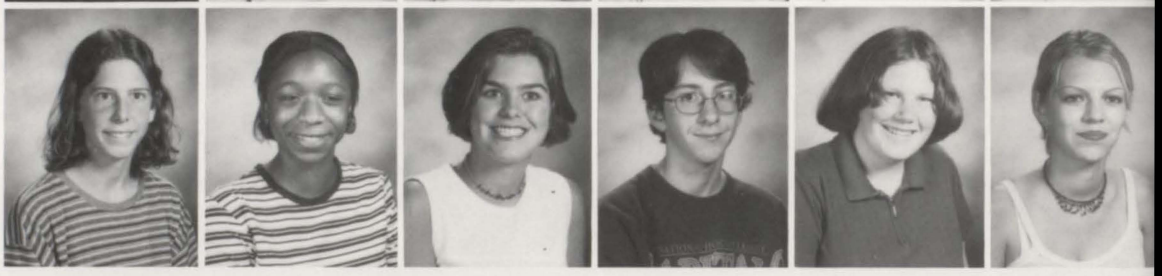
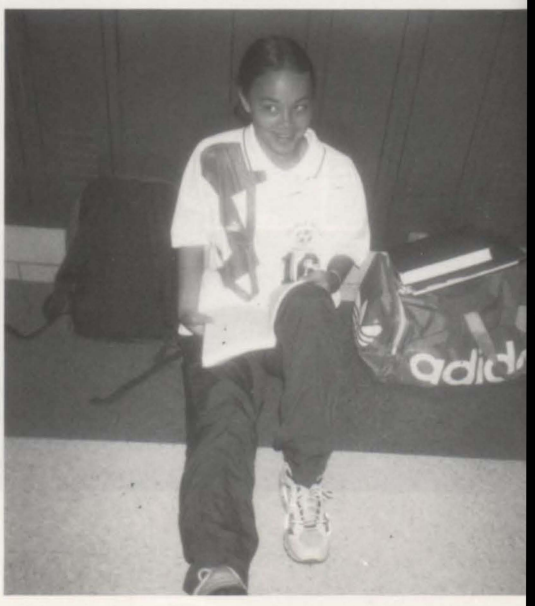
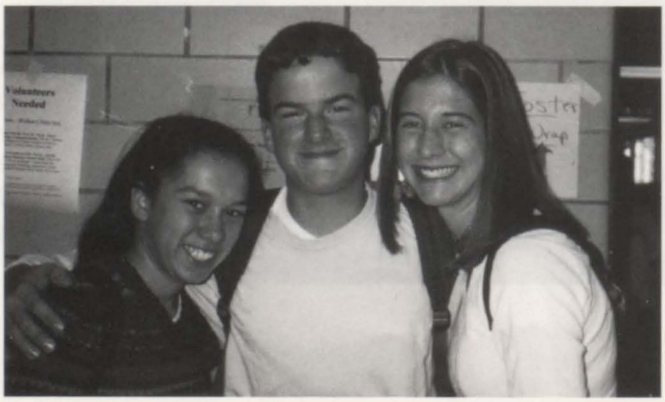
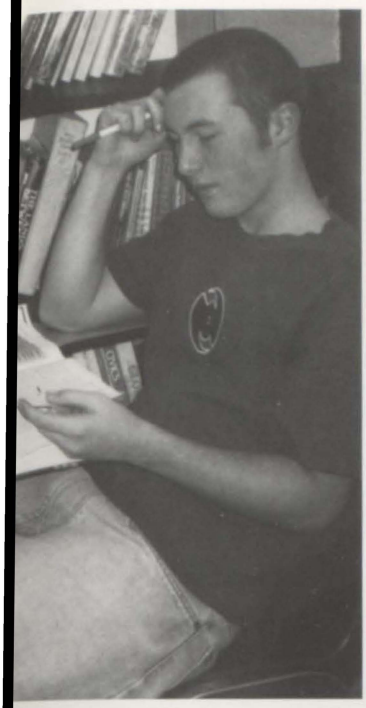


Soccer star Amy Hobbie maintains her balance of academics and sports before practice.



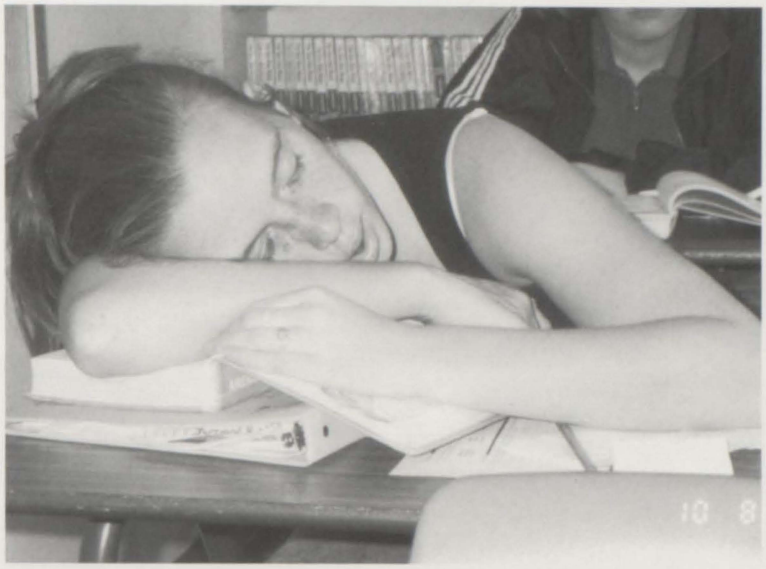
Dave Frost woos the ladies (well at least DD Murphy and Kerry Kuhn) by relating his knowledge of The Road Less Traveled.



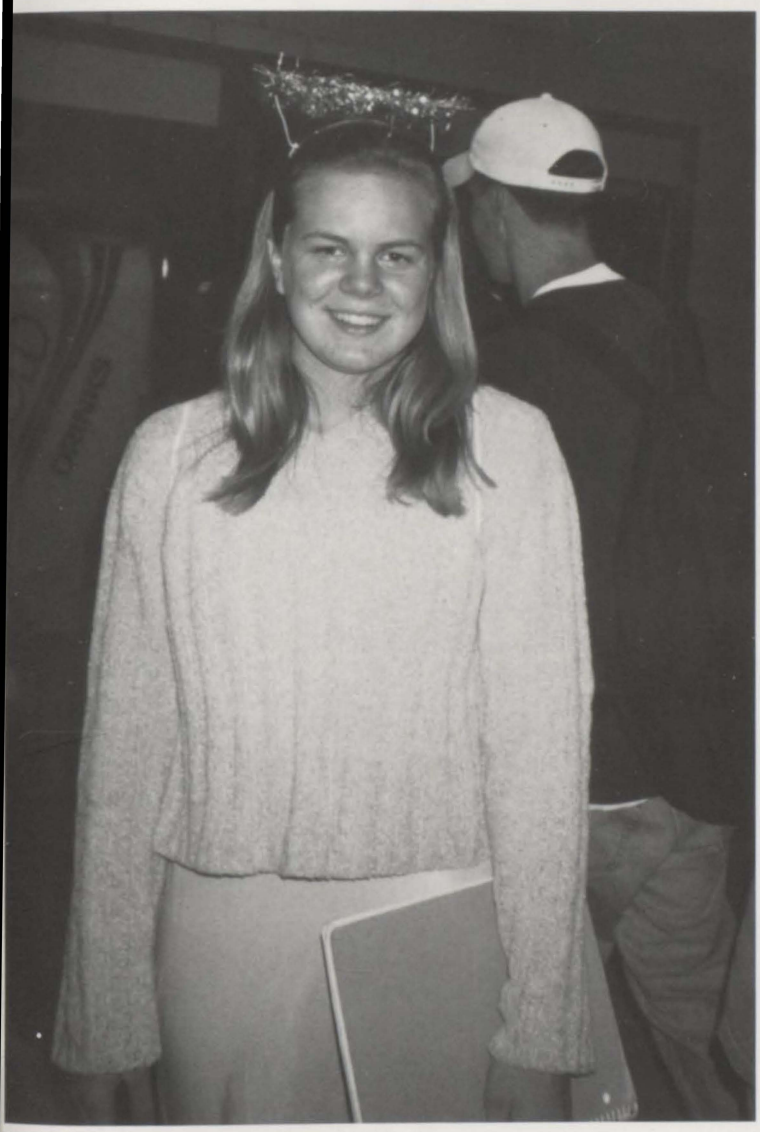


Don't worry Kevin, whatever you're reading won't be of any use to you in ten years.

Meg Beyer's dreams: "Oooh Javier..."



Melissa Hipolet is all smiles because she's on her way to nutrition break.



"Oooh baby do you know what that's worth, Ooh heaven is a place on earth." Sally Prendergast flaunts her halo.

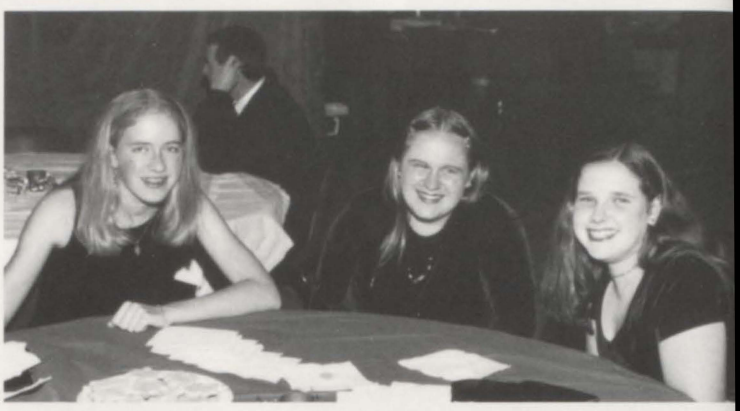
Halloween, right? Pamela Strickland dresses as a very pretty princses.

Class of 2001

Betsy Andres, Alexis Koutoulokus, Julia Bradshaw, Lena Hull, AmyPerlman, Becky Davis and Kathryn Mason sit together in Ms. Tucker's English Class.

Sara Kallio and Mary Prendergast

Sabrina Barr



Amanda Watts, Katie McGehee and Shannon Witney take a rest before "Ye Olde Homecoming" begins.

Bradley Allan
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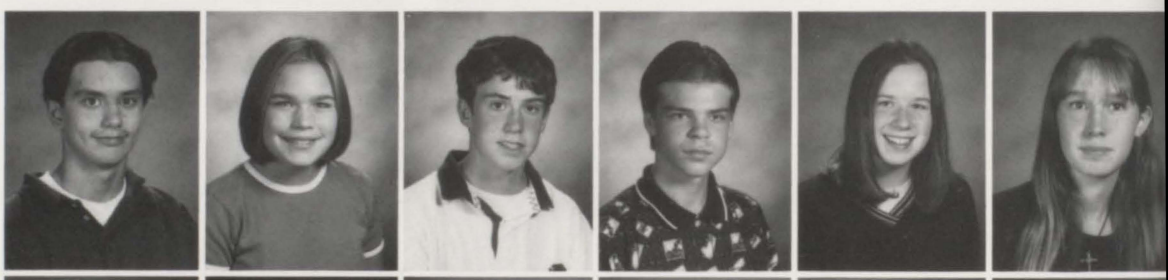
Daniel Arnaudo
Oleg Asserin
Petrea Bank
Sabrina Barr



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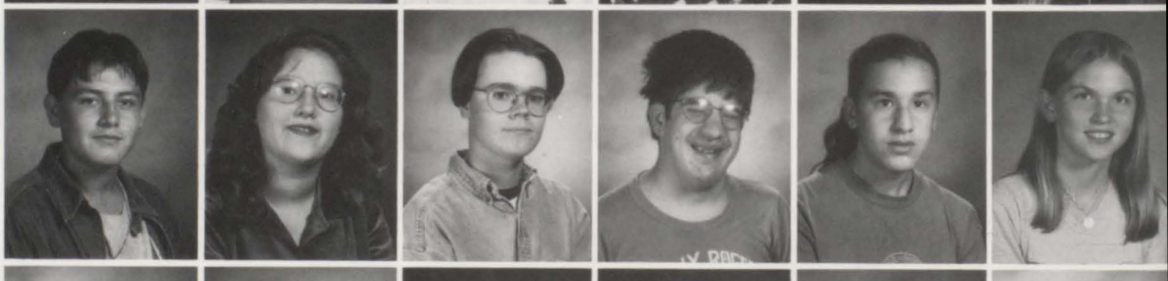

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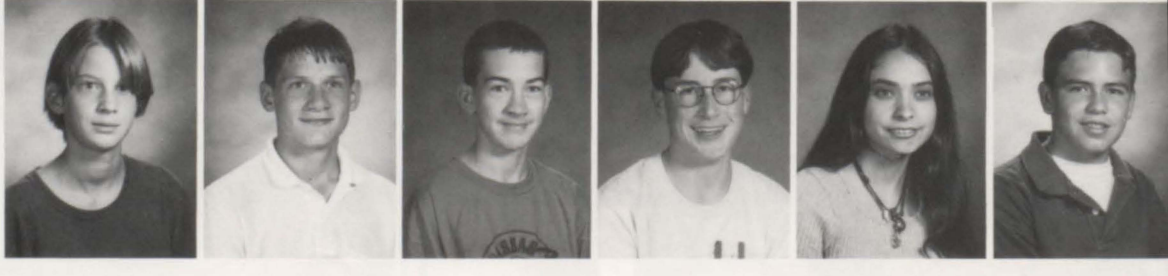

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Lauren Currier
Rebecca Davis
Benjamin Deitz
Angela Dreslin
Katherin Enriquez
Rubia Escamilla

Elizabeth Falkey
P. Beauregard Fay
Ian Florance
Elizabeth Gannon
Christopher Geurtsen
Marisol Gonzales

Shannon Goold
Karly Gould
Hunter Gray
Michael Griffin
Miranda Griffin
Eleanor Grimm

Corey Guo
Monica Gupta
Nathan Hamme
Jordan Harrington
Amanda Henneberg
Nathaniel Hoover

Jason Huffman
Lena Hull
Eric Jacobs
Jorgen Jensen
Carmen Jessup
Amy Johnson

Drew Johnston
Morgan Jones
Nicola Jones
Ashley Jordan
Martin Jorgensen
Sara Kallio

Jessica Karnis
Joshua Kazman
Justin Kirby
Alexis Koutoulakos
Kenneth Lasso
Kari Lewis

David Lim
Daysi Loayza
David Lowe
Gary Martinez
Kathryn Mason
Matthew McFarland

Juliet Menendez
Robin Miller
Themsiri Ngamkeeree
Zaki Ogoola
Derek Orban
Robert Payne

Robert Penland
Jason Perez
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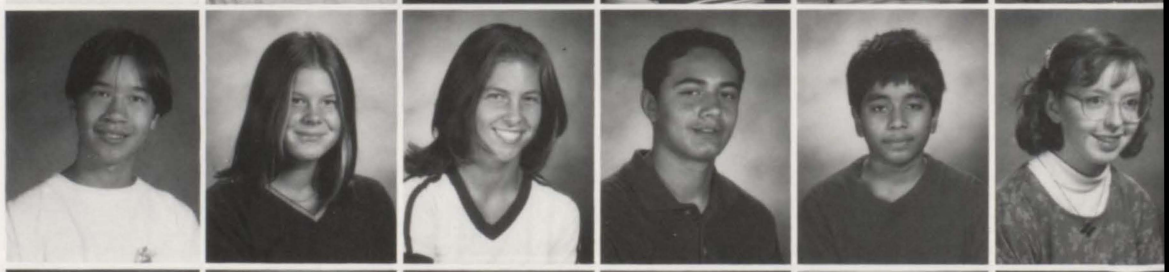

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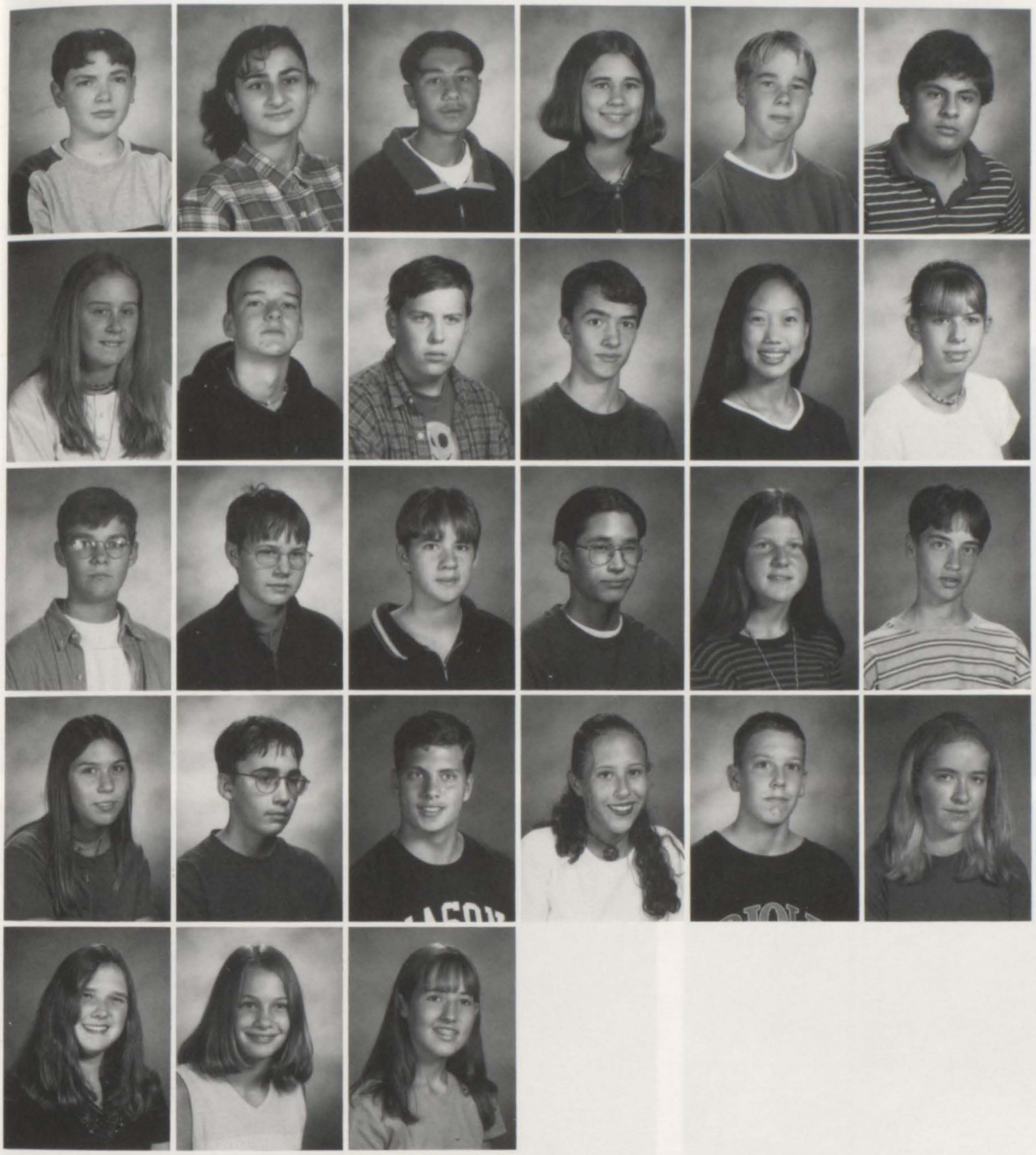

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Rebekah Strain

Joseph Stroup
James Susen
Eric Tellado
Jonathan Thomas
Oleta Thomas
Gabriel Twose

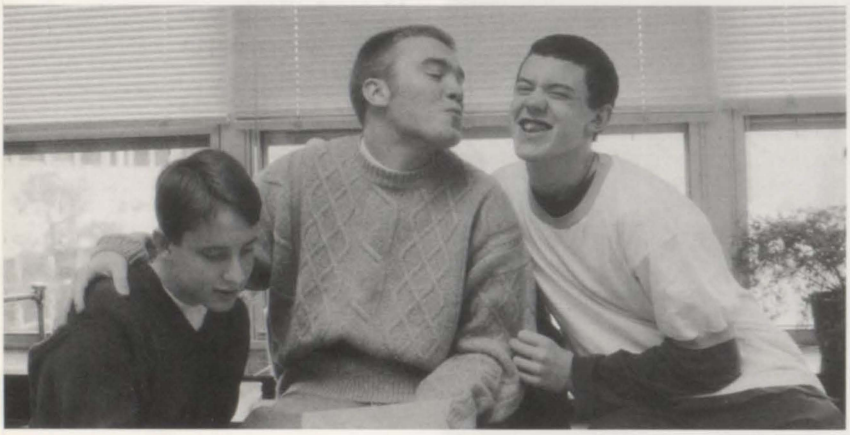
Catherine Varouxis
Christopher Velez
John Vessey IV
Alejandra Villamor
James Wackerbarth
Amanda Watts

Shannon Whitney
Samantha Wippich
Kate Zimmermann

David Lowe struts his stuff on the dance floor. Ignoring him are Freshmen Lena Hull, Katherin Enriquez, Elizabeth Falkey and Erica Singleton.

Freshman Nicola Jones and Joy Wiskin are about to taste the concoction they just boiled.

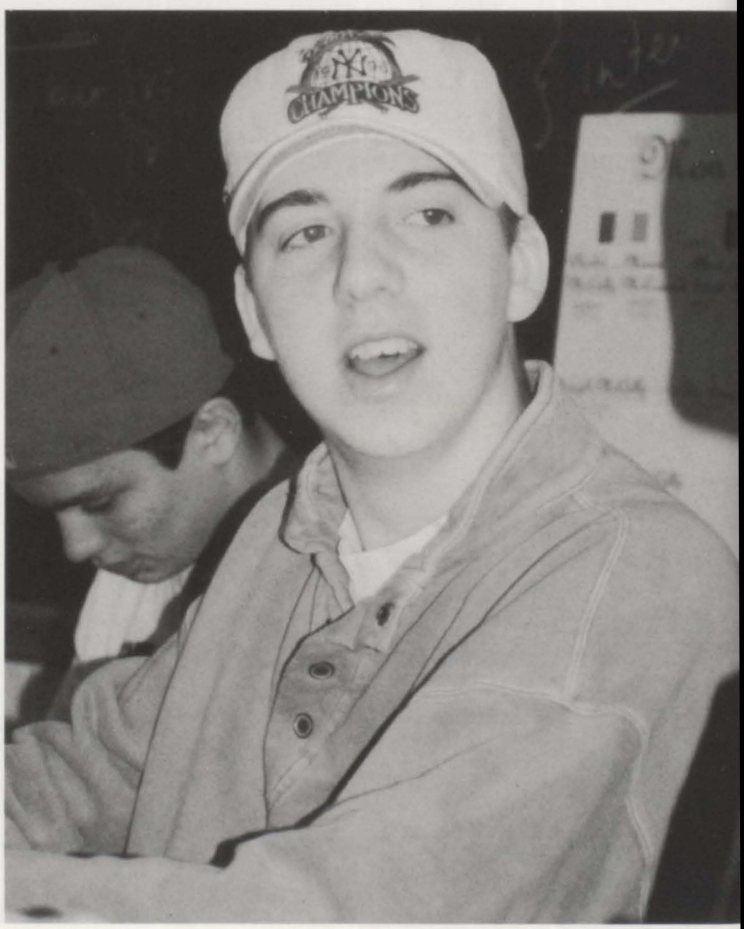
While on the annual trip to Williamsburg Junior Khalil Ali took time away from all his friends so that he could hear what this statue had to say.



Juniors Jacob Agnew, Peter Andres and Darren Caumont typify males at Mason and their unpredictable ways of showing affection.

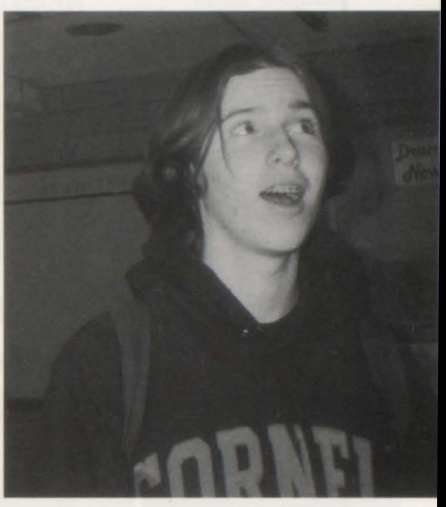
Freshman Juliet Menendez casually ignores the odiferous foot not far from nose's range.

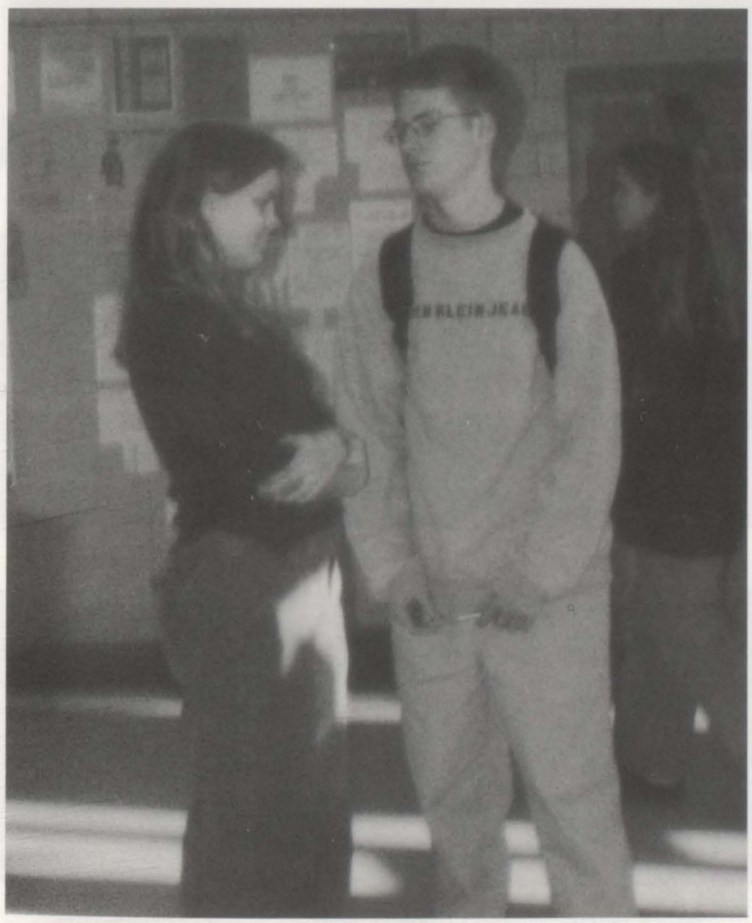
Freshman Chris Geurtsen is in awe of his test grade.



Junior KC Atabaki leads an intriguing conversation about traveling to the next dimension with some of her fellow classmates.

Freshman Cieran Rockwell looks expectantly at the sky.





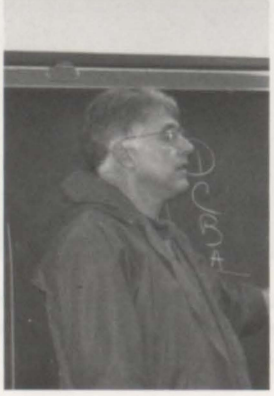
Junior Seth Johnston slips into macmode whenever Sophomore Sally Prendergast enters the picture.

The provacative smile and sexy hand motions could only come from a Frostafarian.

George Mason's Teachers

Questioning, directing, probing, badgering...boring? No, not our scintillating teachers. People who have dedicated their time, their thought, their lives to our education. They deserve our attention, at the least, our respect. They tolerate our wild antics, humor, our foolish questions and harassment. These are the people we stare at day after day and oddly enough, the ones we never really get to know.

Ms. Albright looks on as Dr. Bilby and Mr. Snee smile for the camera after exchanging corsages and walkie talkies.



"Now put your hands on the wheel, keep your eyes on the road, and leave the basketball in the passenger seat." Mr. Spiro on defensive driving.

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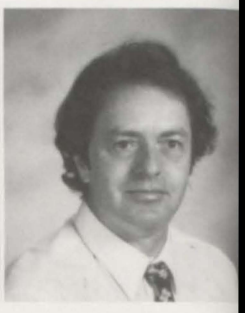

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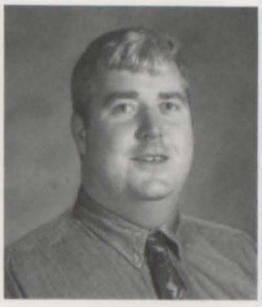

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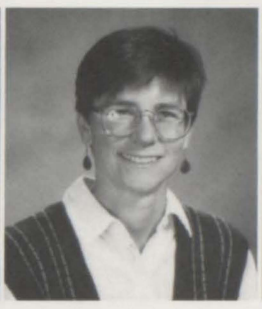

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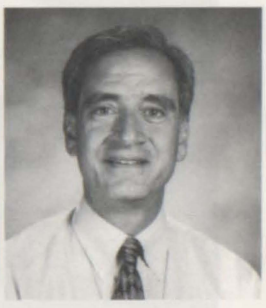

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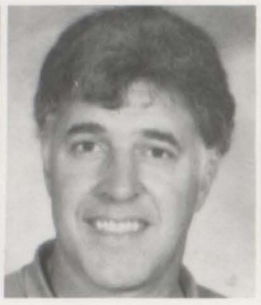

Jim Spirodopulos

Debbie Sweek

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Tammy White

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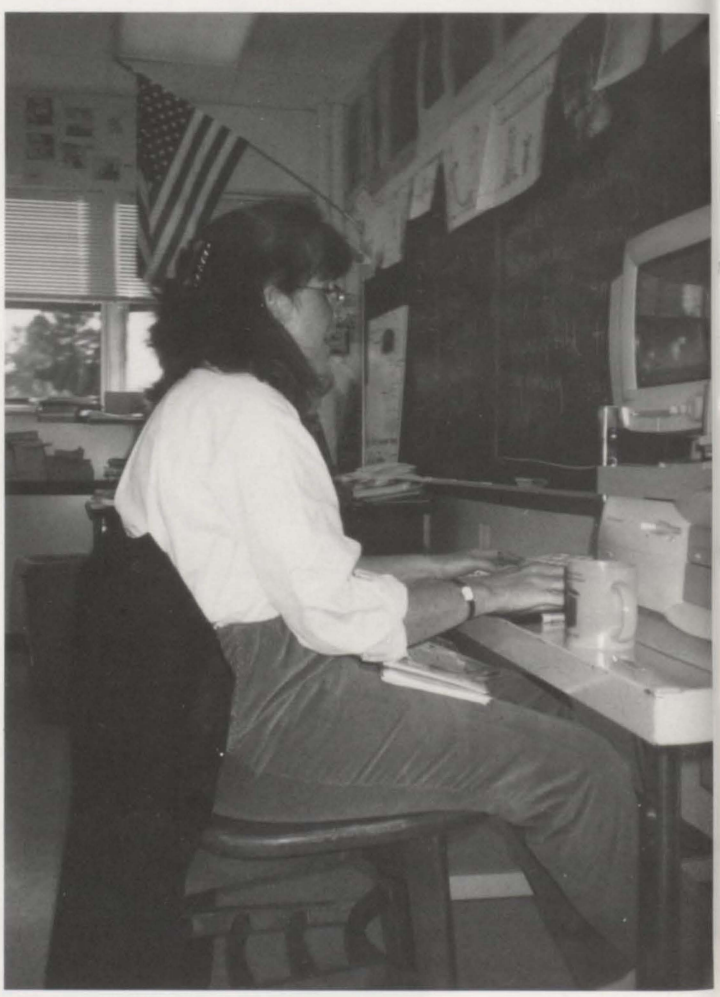
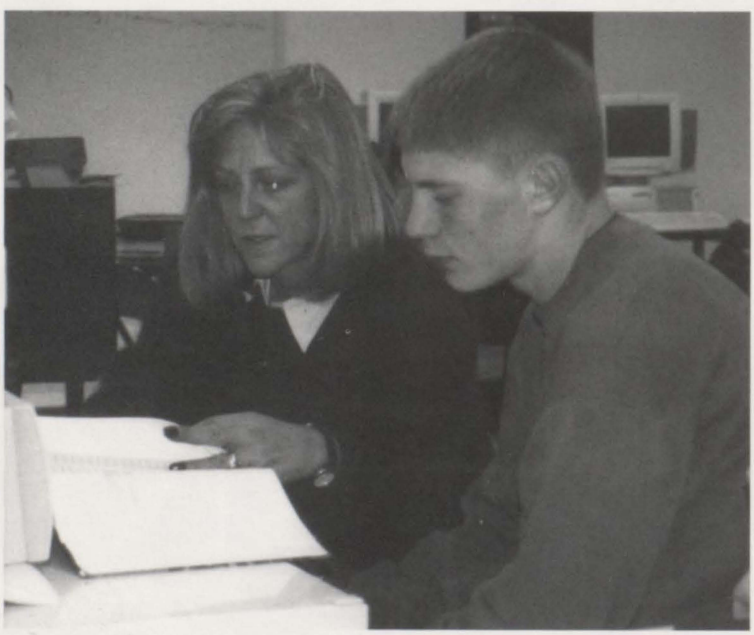
Denise Yeager

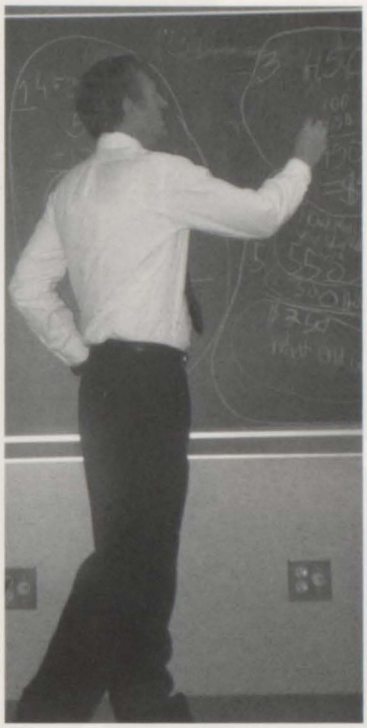
"Access to the internet, so this is where the kids get all their book reports." - Mrs. Dean-Pratt surfing the internet.



"Good Brian, R-E-A-D does spell read," said Mrs. Kurjanowicz

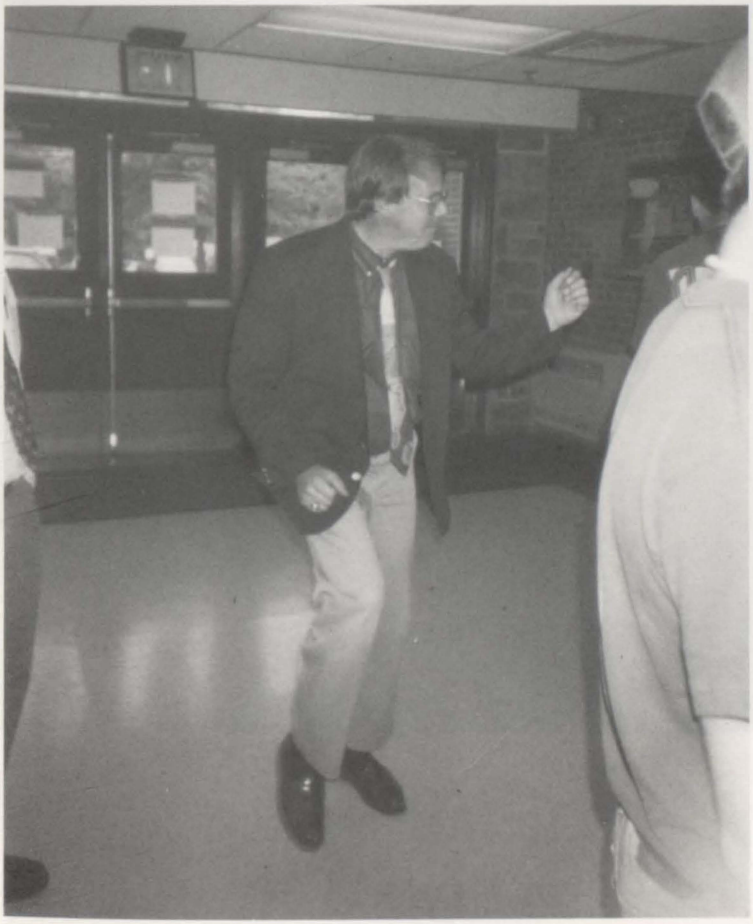


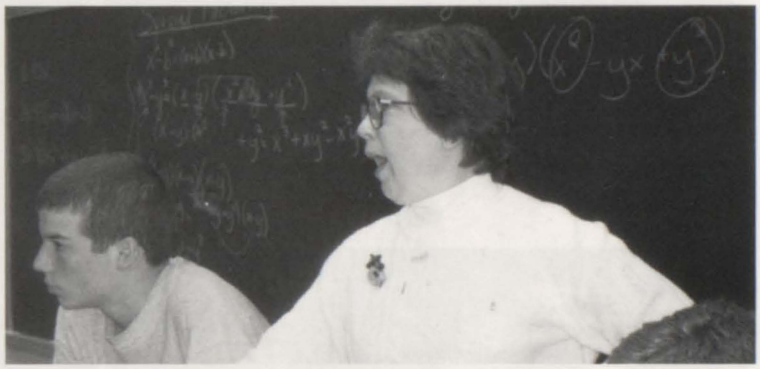
"If this hurts, I'll get my whip out," said Ms. Nolan as she and many other students donated blood for Franklin Day, a George Mason graduate.



Mr. O'Brien obviously has very neat handwriting.

"F, F, F, F....." - Ms. Johnsen grading papers.

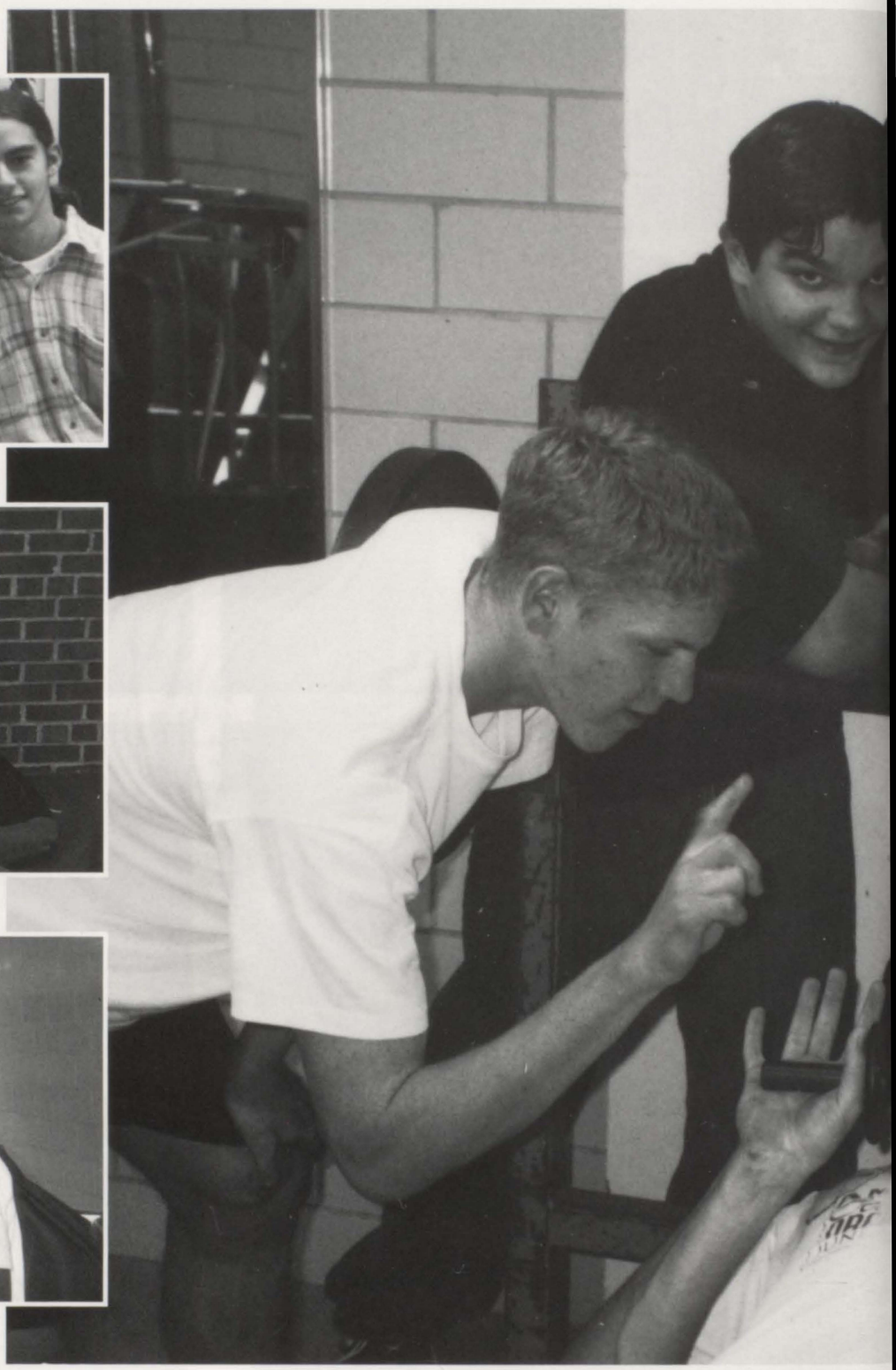


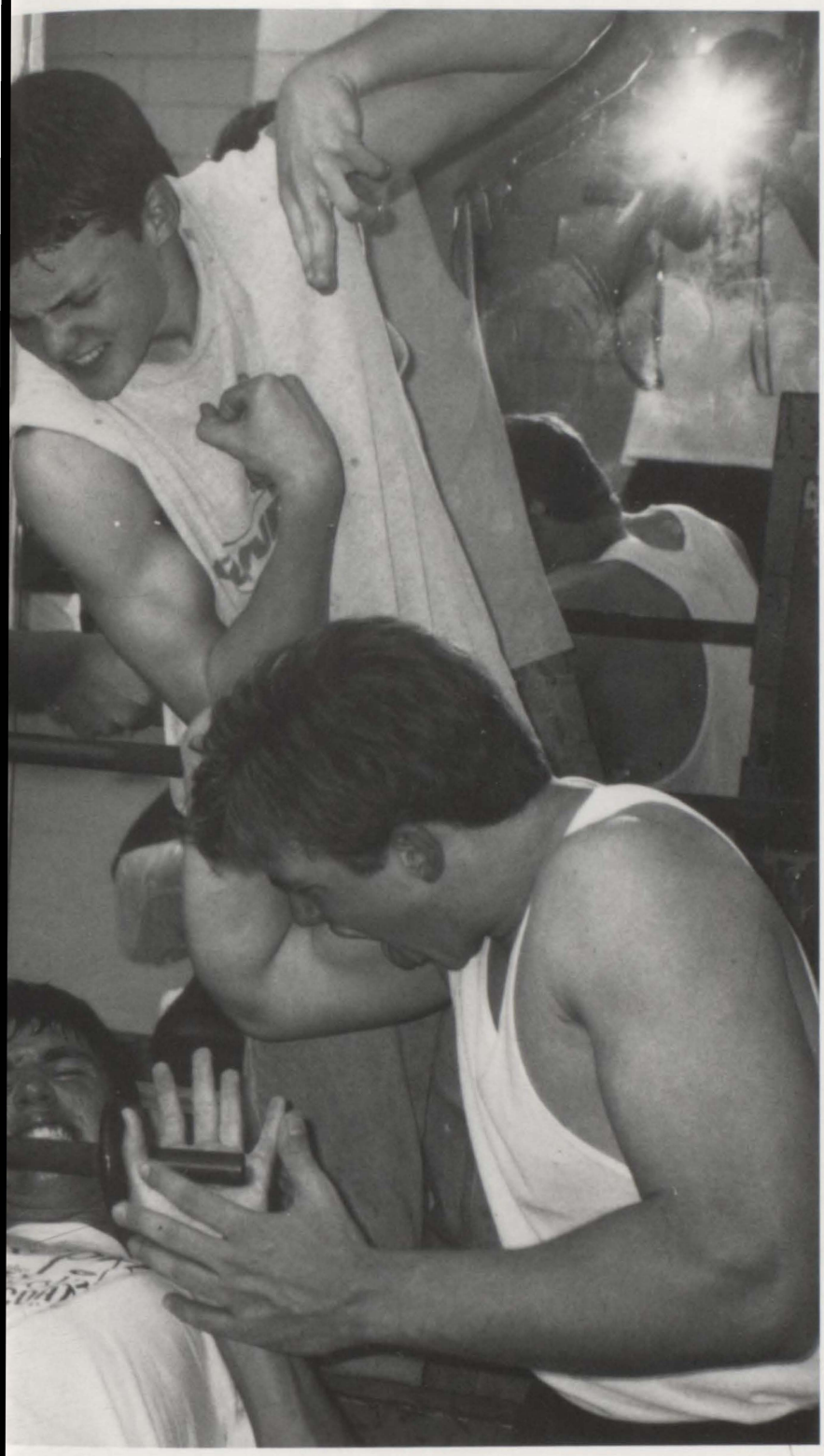


Watch out Michael O'Connor; when it comes to math Mrs. Weber doesn't play around.

"Thanks for the hug Olivia, but you're still not getting an A." -Mr. Krueger

One too many cans of Diet Coke Mr. Hoover.

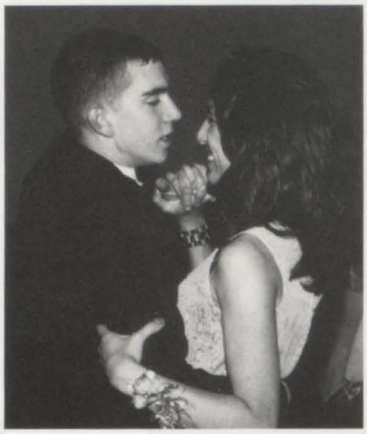




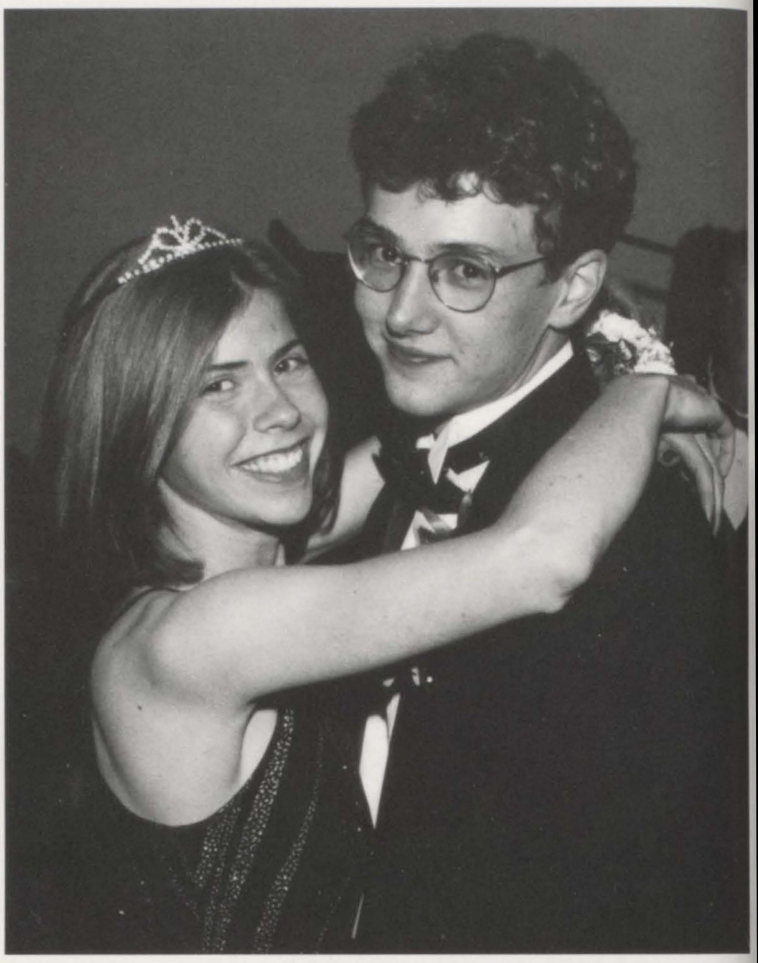
STUDENT LIFE

Gothic Gala

The King and Queen of the 1997 Prom, Gothic Gala, Charlie Lord and Sarah Streiker danced into the night.



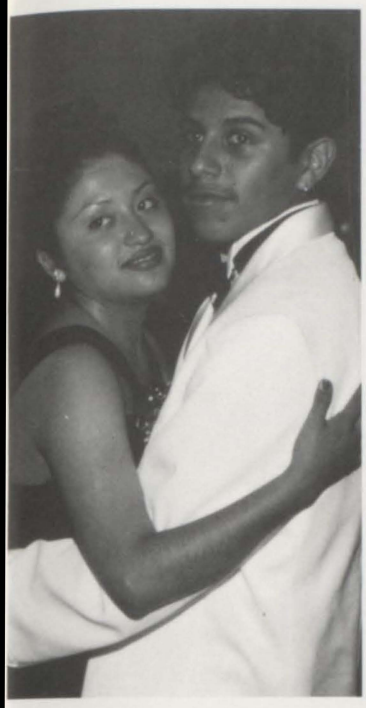
Juniors Jimmy Petty and Angela Cincotta get "Up Close and Personal" on the dance floor.



Big man on campus, Clint Johnson, and his dates.

Watch these lady's hands - nervous habit or bady language? What are these seniors, Nora Brew and Leigh Andrews doing?

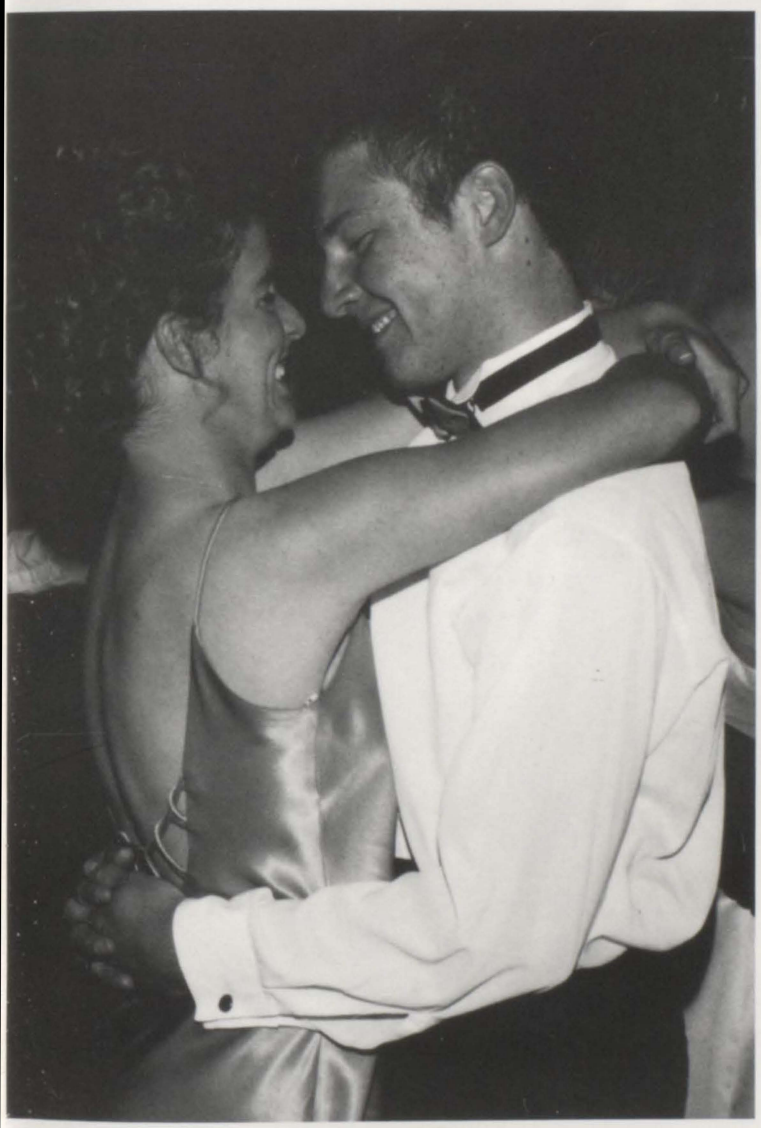
The Prom Court of the Gothic Gala; Seniors Simon VanStein, Robert Durham, Charlie Lord, Rich Meyers, Amanda Schwab, Esther Lim, Rachel Everett, Sarah Streiker and Junior Representatives Andrew Lowe and Lisa Grimm.



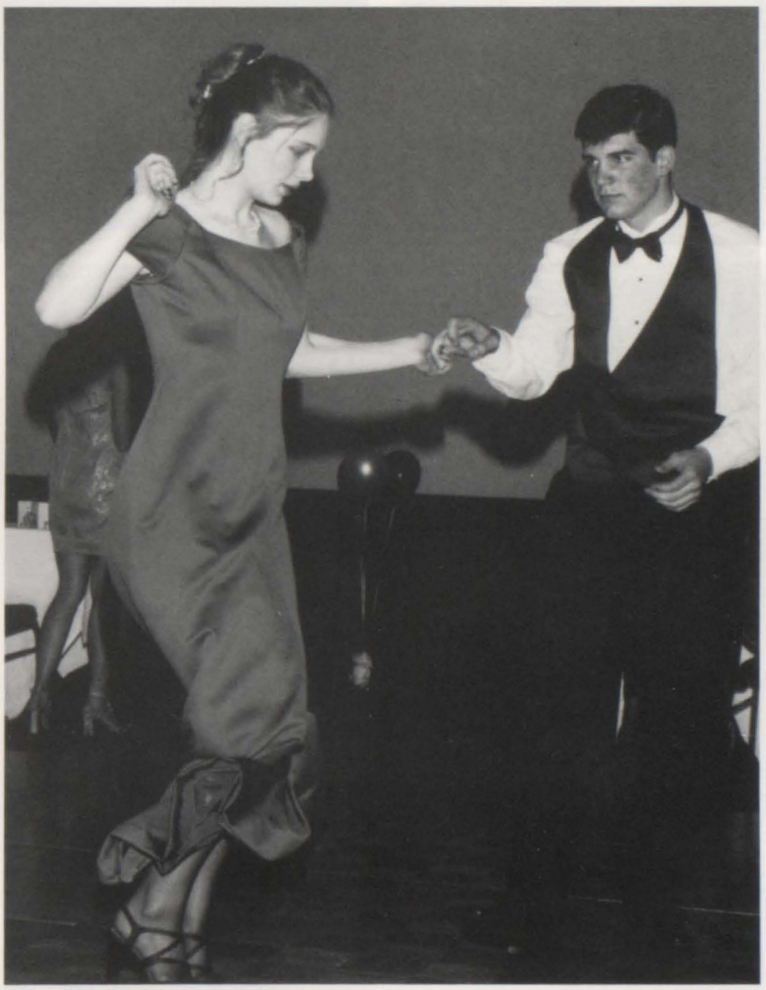
Are they models for Seventeen? No, it's Andrea Roman and her date.

Juniors Josh Small and Drew Wilcox engage in a friendly greeting while attempting to perfect their secret handshake.

Senior Sarah Romer is serenaded by her "most studly" date, Rich Meyers.



Gazing into each others eyes Junior Denise Horacek began to laugh as she realized Senior Eric Deschamps had something in his teeth.



Juniors Lisa Grimm and Adam Edwards prove their lessons paid off when the crowd applauded them for thier swing dancing.

The Juniors come to support their class at the pep rally.

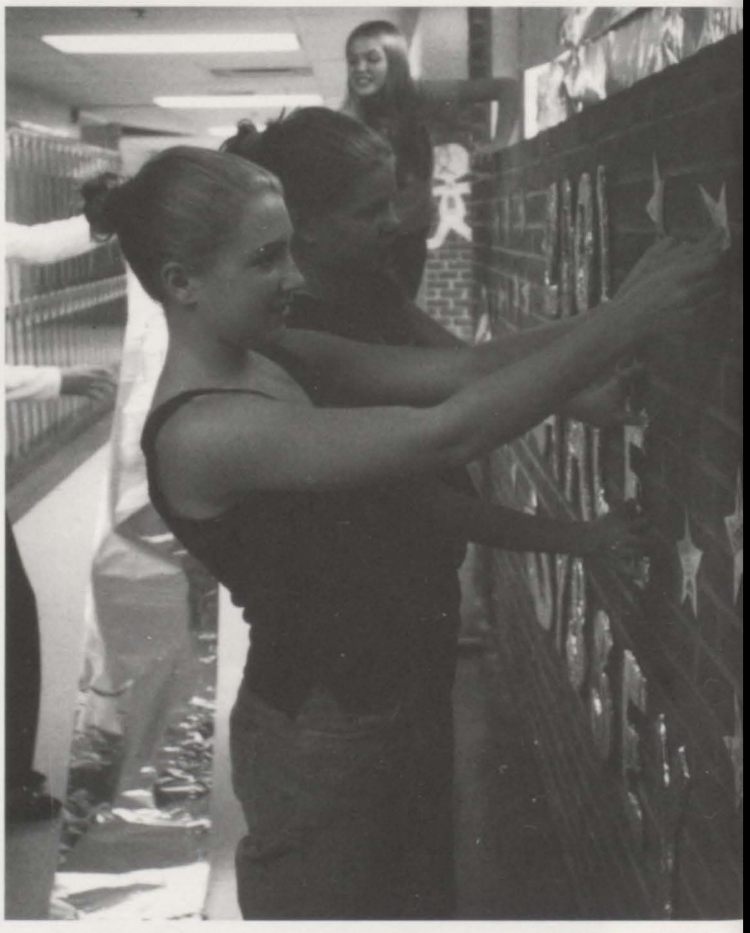
The Pride is Back!

Ye Olde Homecoming was the Brainchild of the 1998 Senior Class. And Spirit Week only enhanced its success. SCA President Charlie Moore orchestrated a fabulous pep rally with break through entertainment. All the classes got into the hall decorating, some were involved in field day and the lopsided powder puff football game. In the end, though, it was the Juniors bringing home the victory. But it truly wasn't about who won, it was about how much spirit was felt. And there was plenty to go around!

Junior Emily Rudd and Senior Charlie Moore put the masking tape to the test as they prepare banners for the Homecoming Pep Rally.

Senior Jessica Bradshaw was one of the many volunteers who made "Ye Olde Homecoming"a success with her elaborate decorations.

Sara Kallio and other Freshmen decorate their hallway with the class's theme: 2001-Space Odyssey.



Seniors Bobbie Brown, Amanda Guthridge, Amy Tierney, Jamie Spear and Anita Salinas wore their team uniforms, painted their faces and shared their carnations on the final day of Spirit Week.

Senior Anne Agnew paints this word to describe the underclassmen as she helps out before the hall decorating competition.

These boys got lots of encouragement and didn't hesitate to get their heads sticky in the pie eating contest at the Pep Rally.

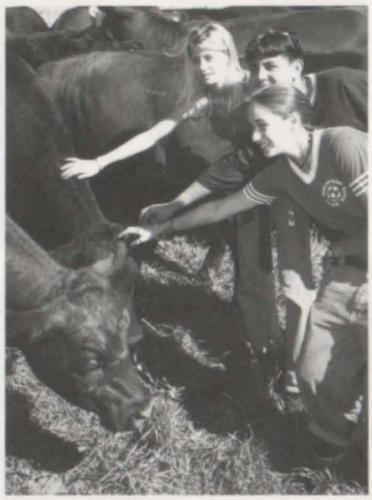
The students in Mr. Marino's dance class performed a spirited routine accompanied by the high school's band down the hallways during the Spirit Week.

The Great Outdoors versus the Alcoves;

Where would you rather be?

Sophomore Jaimie Levitt and freshman Beau Fay seem to have found themselves something to bring home after a long jaunt in the woods.

Coaxing the cows to sleep, Sarah Weller, Allan Barrionuevo and Katherin Verouxis wait for the perfect moment to tip them over.



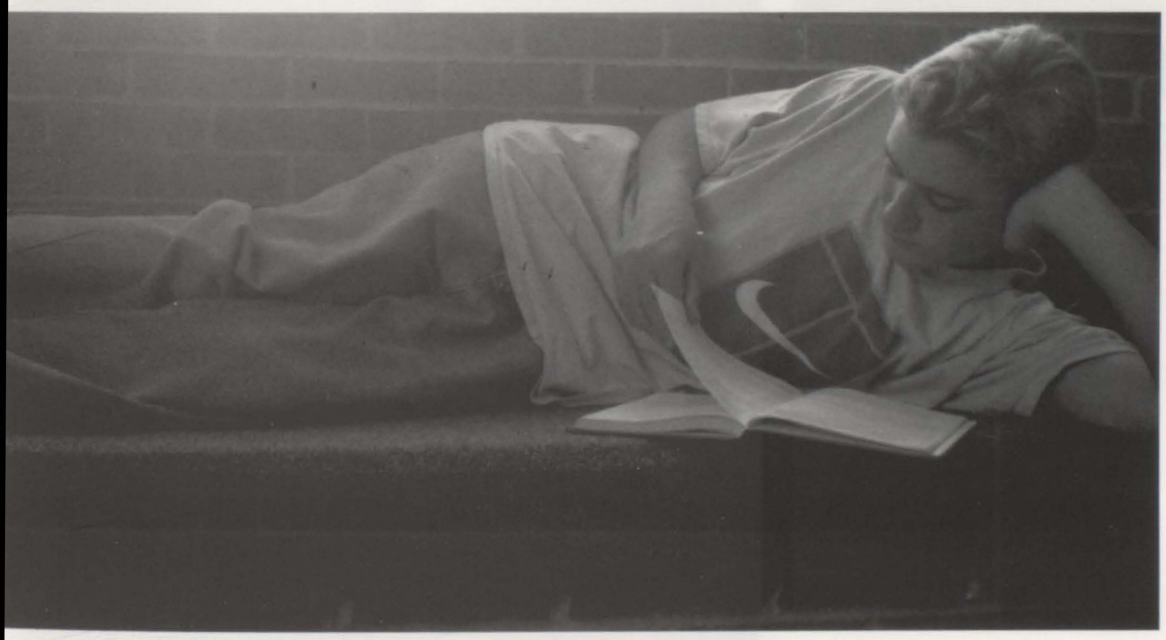
Usually students enjoy studying outside. However, on this particular day it seems that Senior Anna Falikova was the only one who thought it was a good idea.

All right Greg Jacobs, if you're going to be in command of a canoe, you're going to have to get yourself a new hat.

Senior Michael Baldino definitely got da beat. It's non-stop freakin' for Michael at lunch time.

Senior Oscar Roa is getting in touch with his feminine side. In the alcove, he and Jon Florence discuss his graduation from the training bra.

Enjoy it while it lasts, Kids! Once those seniors get out of class, you'd better give up those seats!



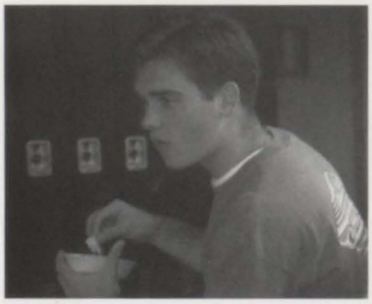
Seniors Lindsay Krembs and K.C. Gardner tried to keep their staring to a minimum as people strolled by Ye Olde Den.

Senior Ben Deutsch is gettin' his study on. We all know those are the Cliff's notes, Ben.

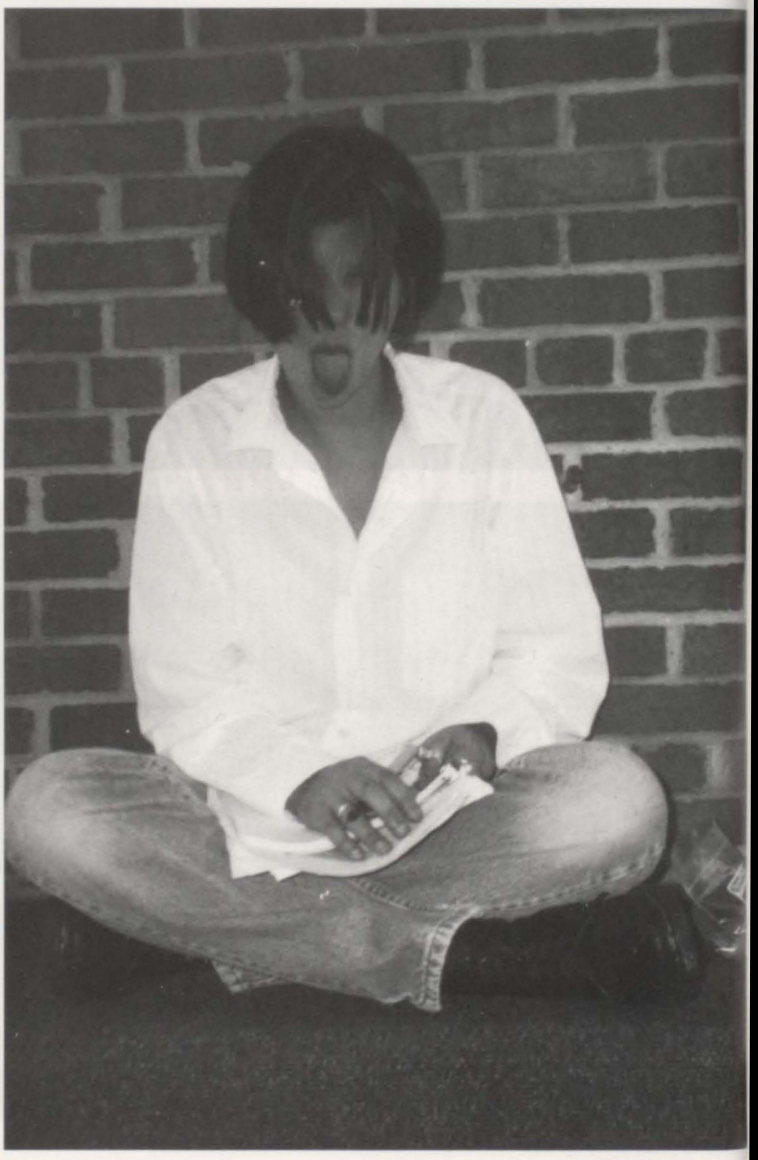
It' obvious that Juniors Jess Bergman and Seeno Merobshoev are laughing. But what really is that thing in Seeno's nose?

Shiny, happy Sophomores eating lunch.

"The machine is calling you, Scott Norville."



"Oh my gosh! Holy *#?!" Sophomore Alex Hahn is thoroughly surprised.

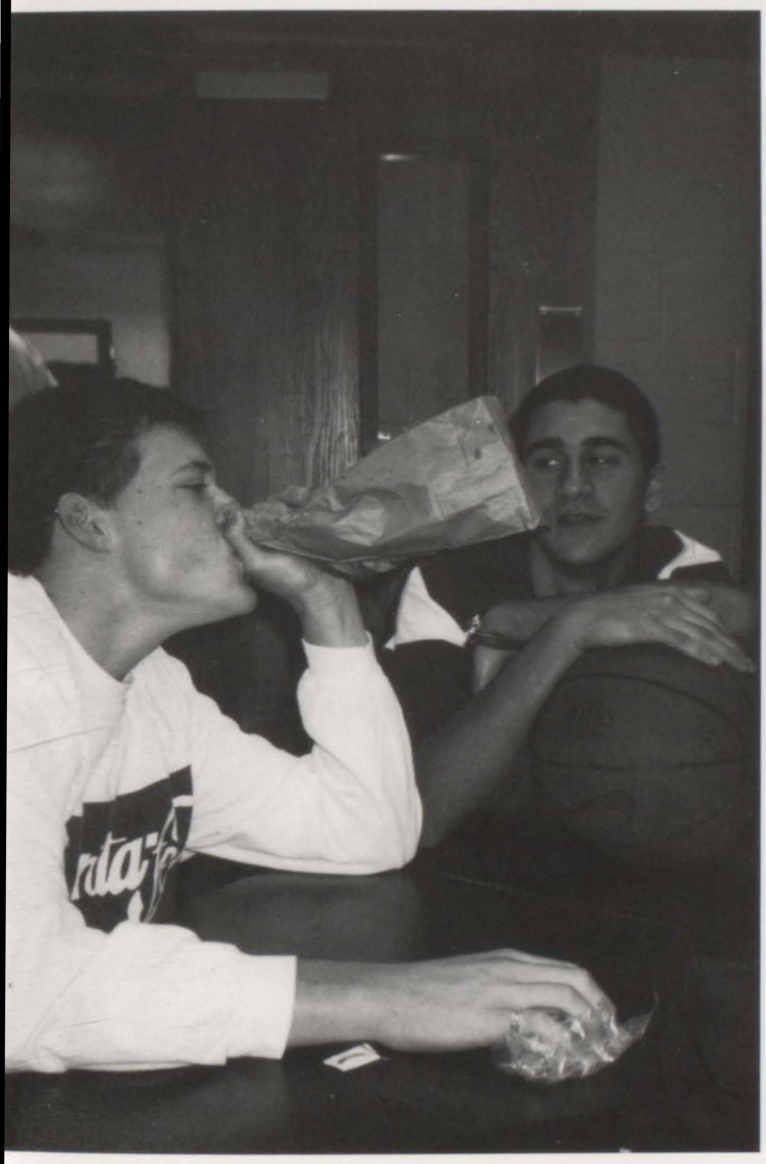


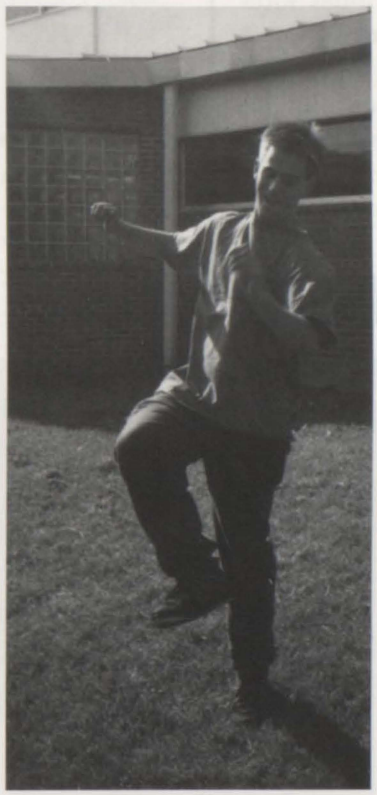
Junior Jen Obenstine wasn't too pleased with her lunch.

Sophomore Inara Samedova is just happy to be in the sun.

Senior Eli Resnick eats his sandwich next to a tree.

These senior guys are just chillin' in the senior courtyard during lunch. Can you spot the fashion twins?





Senior Marc Howlett always finished his lunch early in order to practice his dance moves.

Khalil Ali thought Tyler Sweek was swigging a drink, but he was only hyperventalating after a girl touched him for the first time.

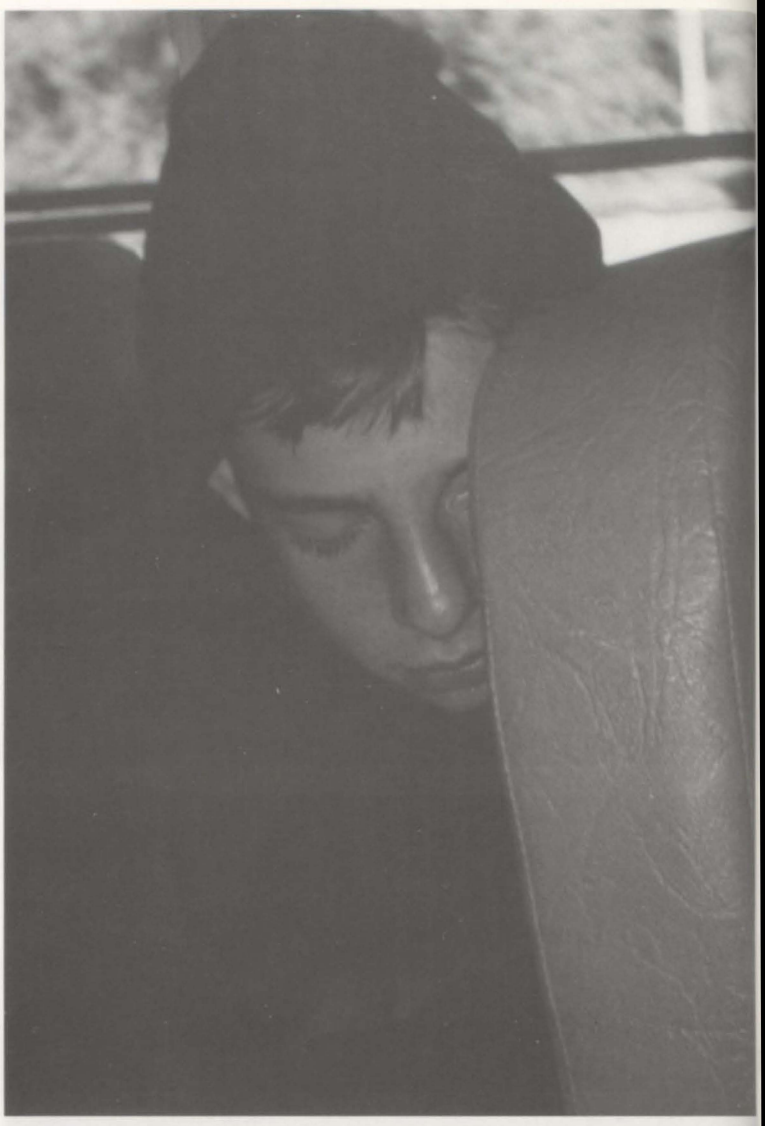
Just Hangin' Out.

Where would you rather go to chill? During good weather, you can usually find plenty of Masonites hangin' outdoors. But with the renovations of four years ago came the alcoves: a blessing for kids looking to relax. You'll probably see studying, dancing, food fights, and things you don't always want to be watching. But whatever the time, someone's always got something crazy to do there.

Mason Narcalepsy

We don't mean Daydreaming.

What? Sleeping during class at Mason? No way! We all know how much this block scheduling can wear us down and we always need time to catch some Z's. When our days start at 6:30 in the morning five out of seven days in a week, we find it possible to sleep just about anywhere. So, most kids find that desk top quite warm and soft when the coffee wears off. Whether it's ionic bonds, Oedipus, those breaks in Mrs. Tucker's class or just a free minute, we take the opportunity to catch up on that ever so enjoyable pass time.

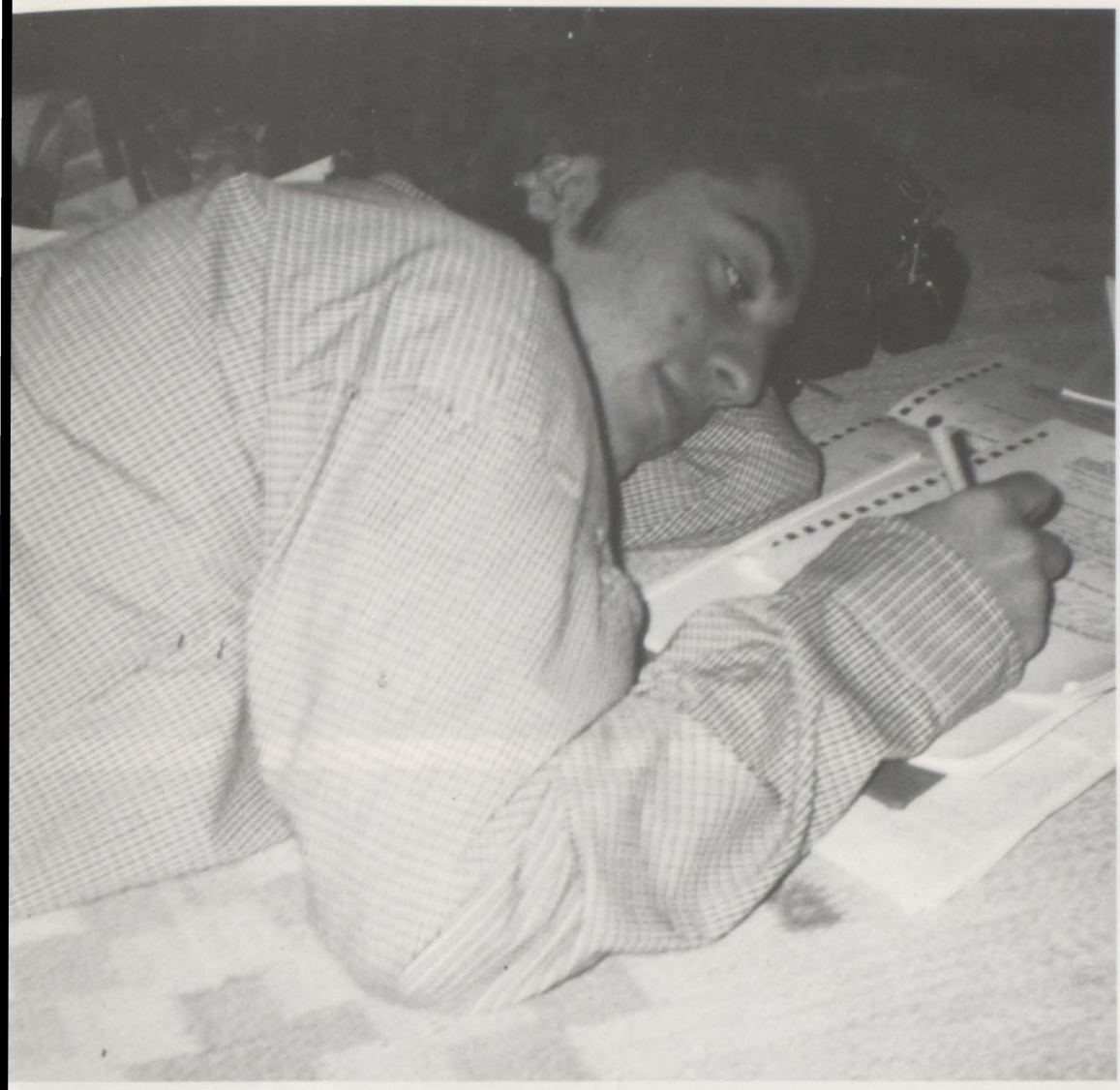


A tiring day of rowing in the Chesapeake Bay wore Greg Jacobs out.

Sorry to wake you, Karla, but you've got to get back to school at some point.

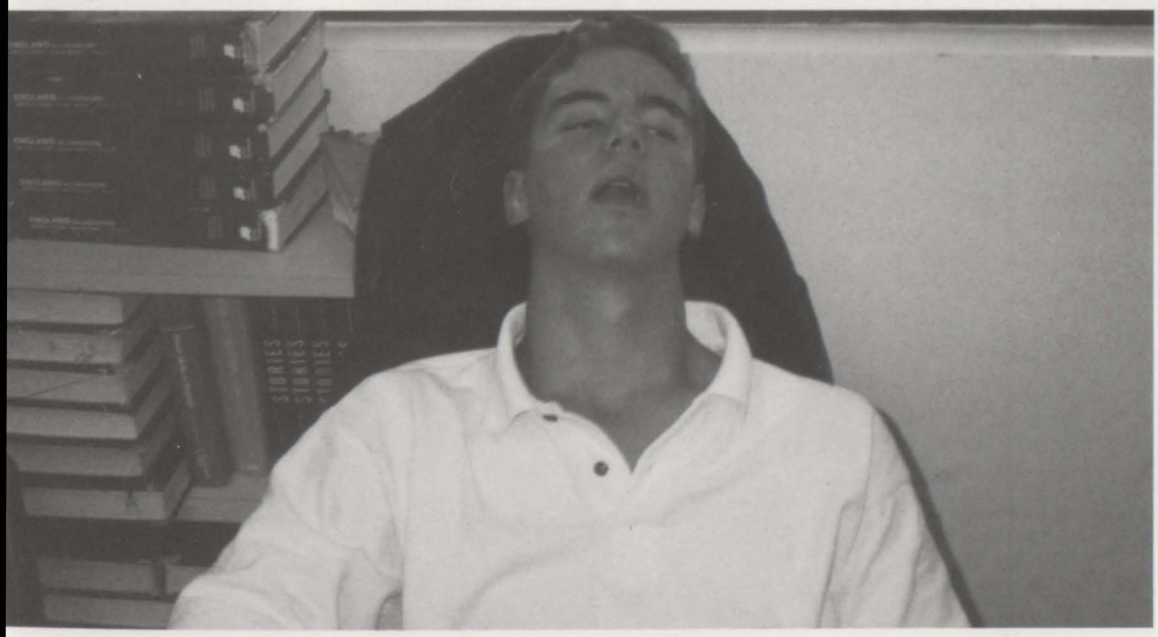
What? Senior Eric Kallio is awake? But just for a minute, that alcove looks comfortable.

Freshman Erica Singleton has had about enough of this "learning" stuff.



Junior Seeno Merobshova looks like he's doing work , but he's dreaming about all those sexy teachers at Mason.

Junior Jacob Agnew and Senior KC Gardner doze off on the bus ride home. But KC's only putting on a show -- waiting for the right moment to make her move.

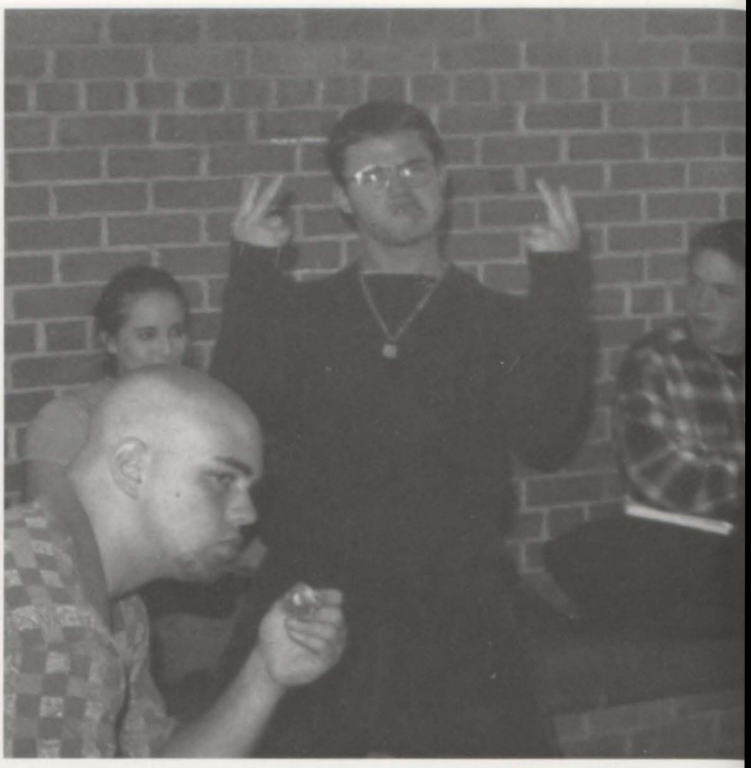


Oh Mr. Hoover, please! No more Moby Dick!" says Senior Charlie Moore.

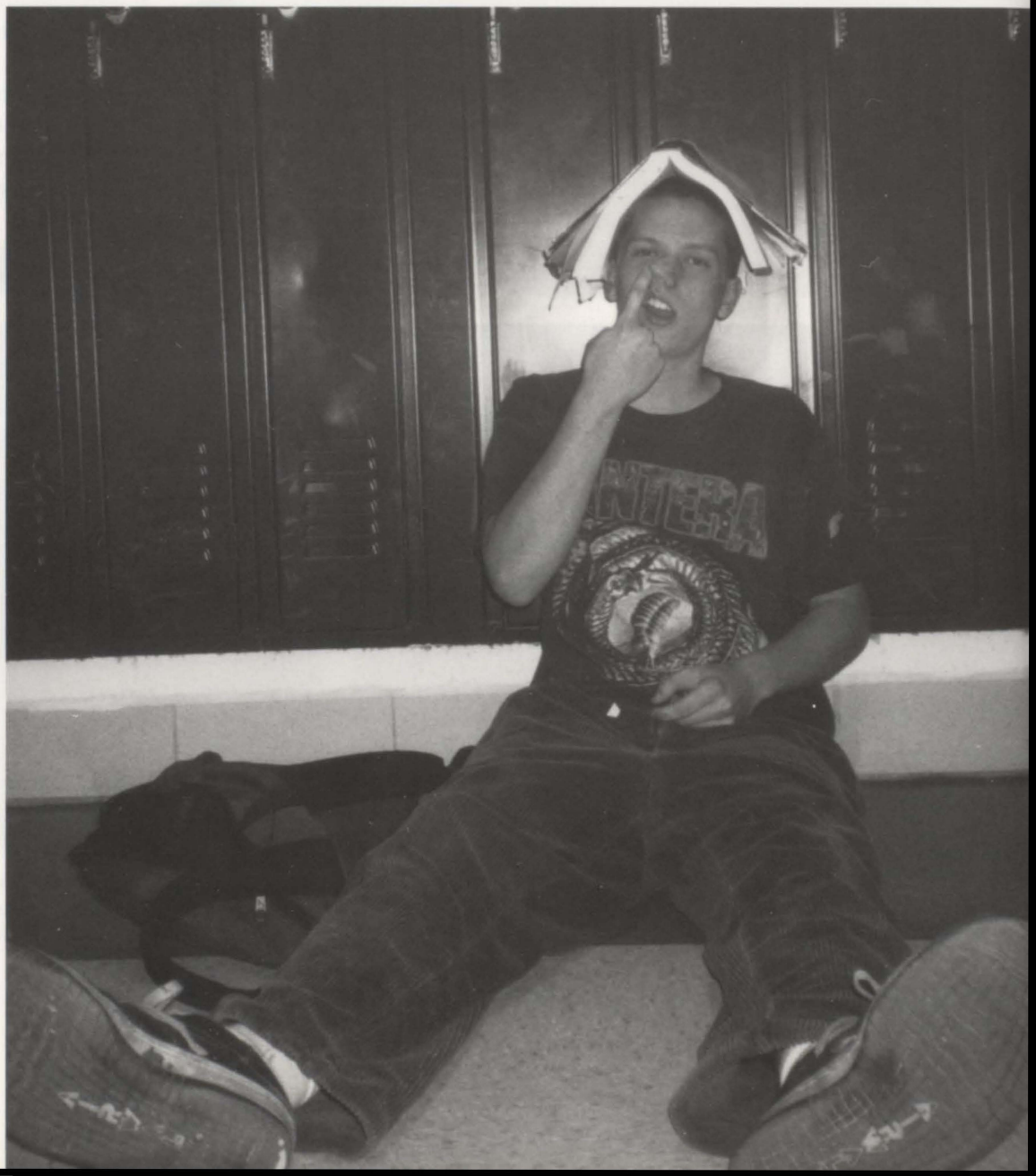
"Forget this, I can't work in this stentch!" Senior Alex Wazilycsak takes a break from a trip down the Anacostia River.

Junior Susan Forester: when animals attack!

Tim Smith, too sexy for his shirt.



John Holmes? No, it's just freshman Beau Fay who was shocked by a sneaky photographer.



Junior Jimmy Laing looks for inspiration for his school work.

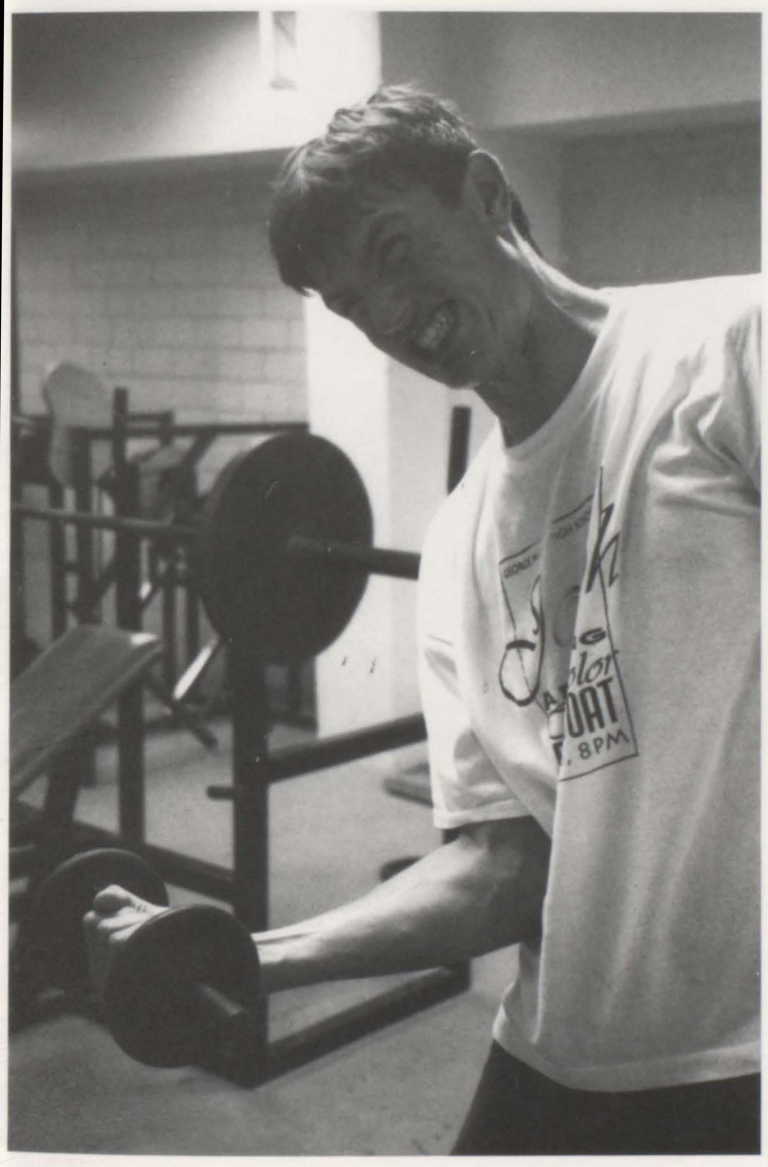
Just another face in the crowd?

Everyone at our little school has his own little faces and expressions. Unfortunatly, all of them wouldn't fit on a two page spread. But it's always fun to get a kick out of our classmates wacky visages.

We all see each other every day, our smiles, our tears and those vicious looks reserved especially for teachers on pop-quiz days. So when you look through this yearbook and see all the faces, remember how fast these days really go. Remember how we looked when we were there.

Senior Josh Small gives a "hello" for all his chums in Britain.

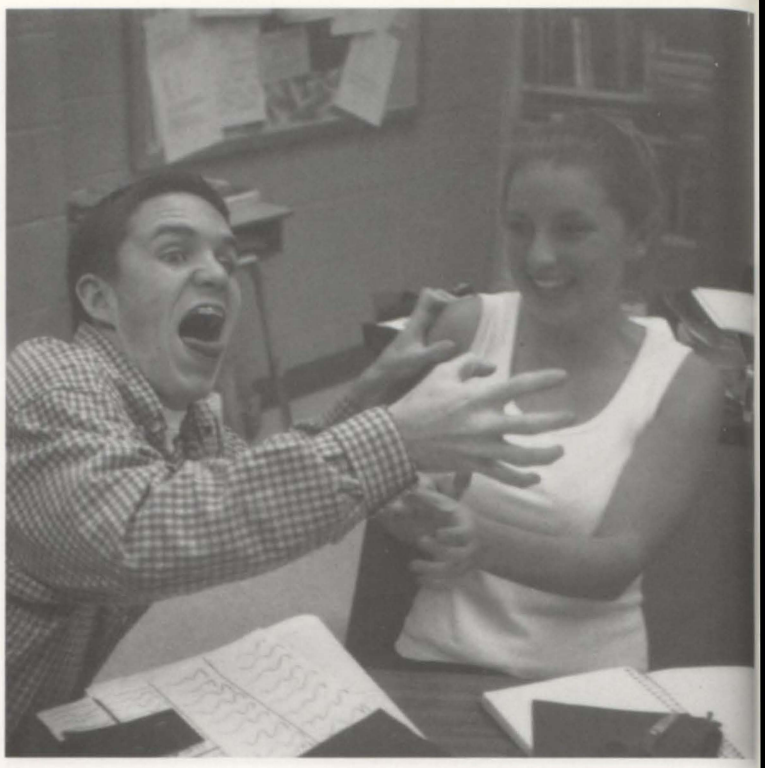
Senior Maggie Olson does her best "Xena - Warrior Princess" impression.



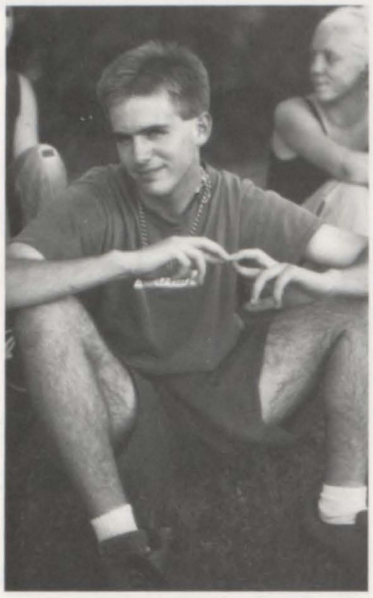
"Back off @*?#! 'cause I'm strugglin!" says Senior Andrew Lowe.

"You tawkin to me?" Juniors Tyler Sweek and Jason Motlaugh pose before Homecoming.

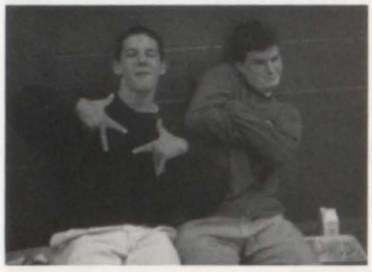
Finish Her! Junior Conor McCullough goes straight to Senior KC Gardner 's heart with flawless Tiger Style.



Senior Marc Howlett represents for his crew. If you don't know, you better ask somebody.



West Side till they die. Sophomores Brad and Dave Frost representin'.

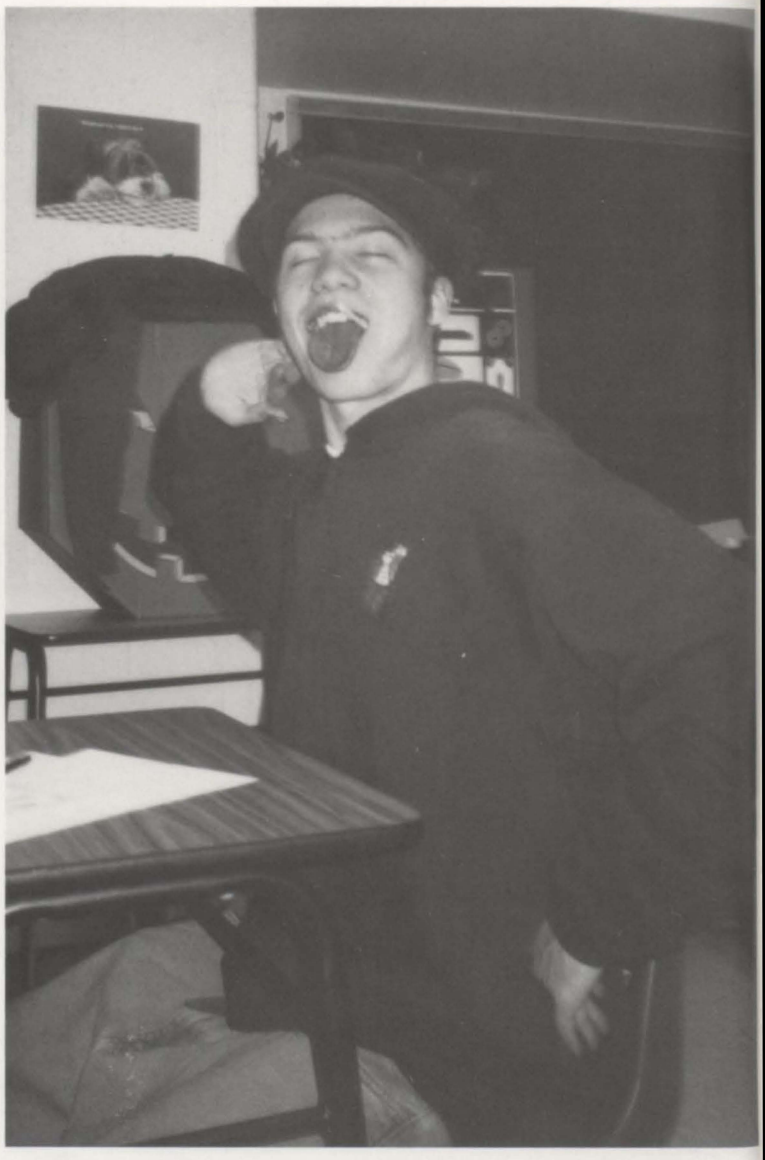


Give Us Your Best Shot!

For most of this yearbook, the camera man tries to catch everyone off guard. Every kid wants to show off all their great poses. So, the yearbook is giving all these people their one shot. We got a great number of takers wanting to get themselves a page.

So what's your call - destined for the runway and front cover magazines or a little too vain?

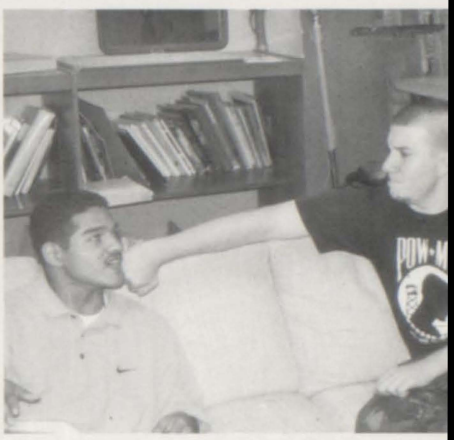
"Yeah, she wants me. It's official." says Junior Jacob Agnew.

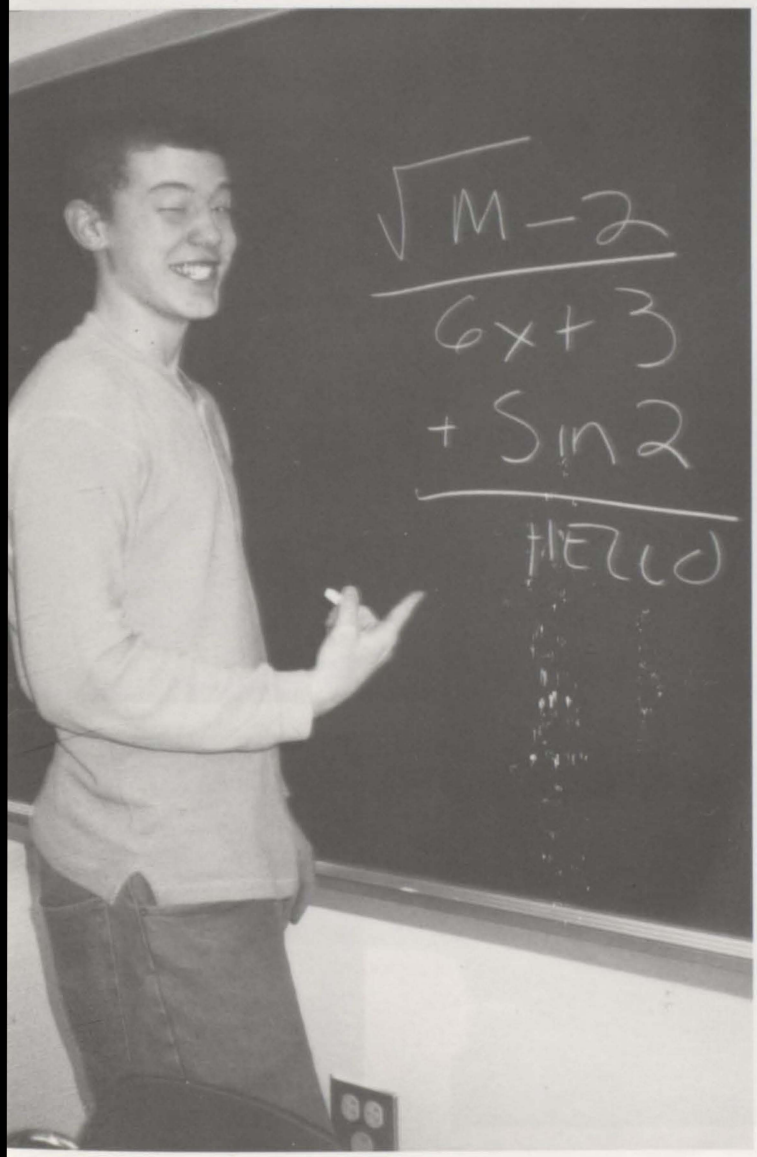


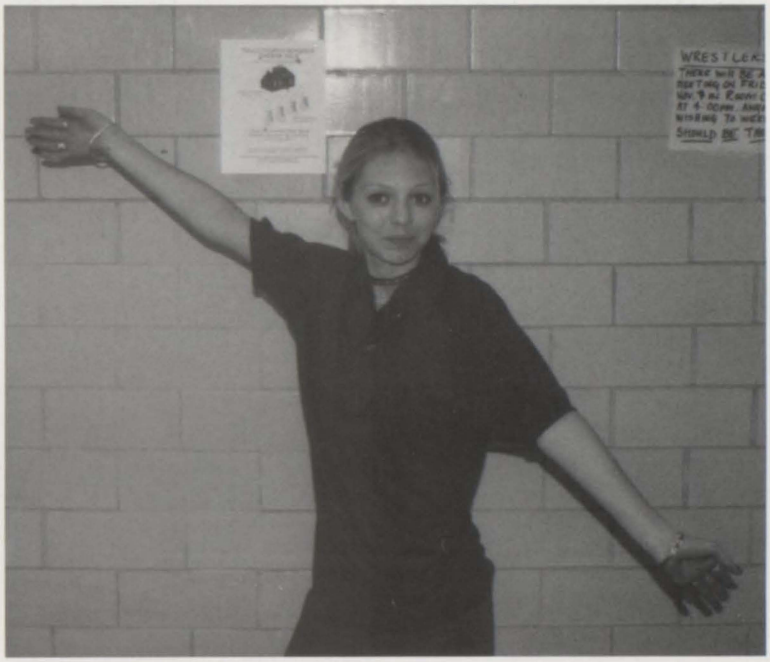
Junior Jesse Burgman does a perfect Gene Simmons.

Freshman David Lowe demonstrates to his classmates how reading is FUN-damental.

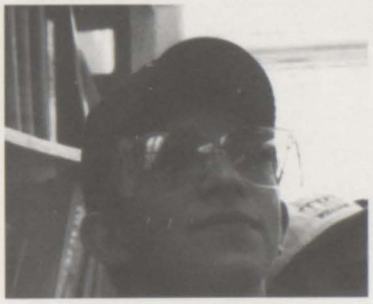
Junior Adam Martinez knew Junior Jake Taylor was just playing around, but after class, it's on.







Sophomore Stephanie Zapalla models down the Mason runway.



Sophomore Adan Perez stares off into space thinking about that special senior girl.

Junior Darren Caumont seems to have found the answer to everything! And he uses Crest! No cavity creeps up in his grill!

Shock Me!

We know it's
Have a good laugh
happened to you
while parousing these
before. The
pictures. Hopefully,
camera caught you
after recovering from
off guard at your
the shock, you'll come
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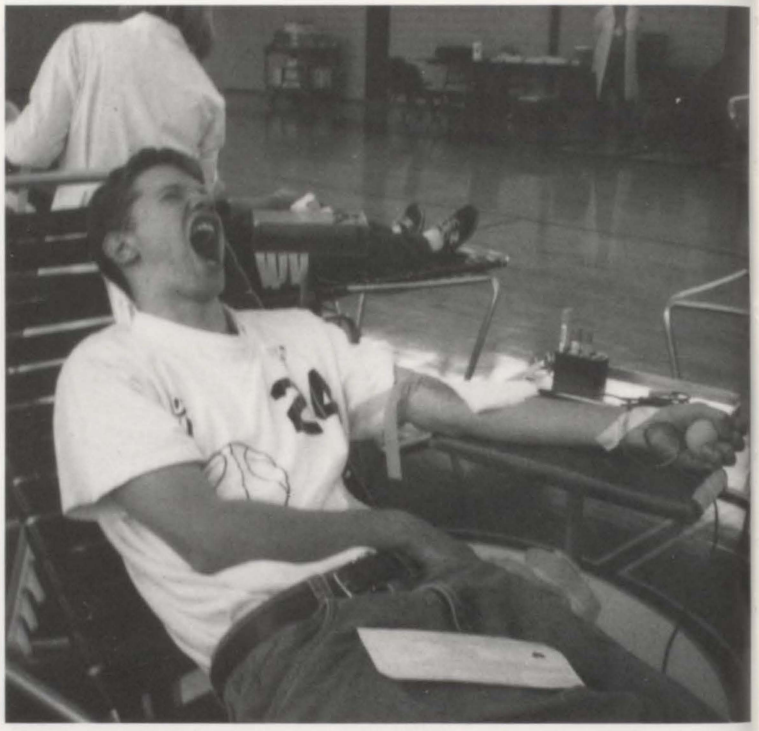
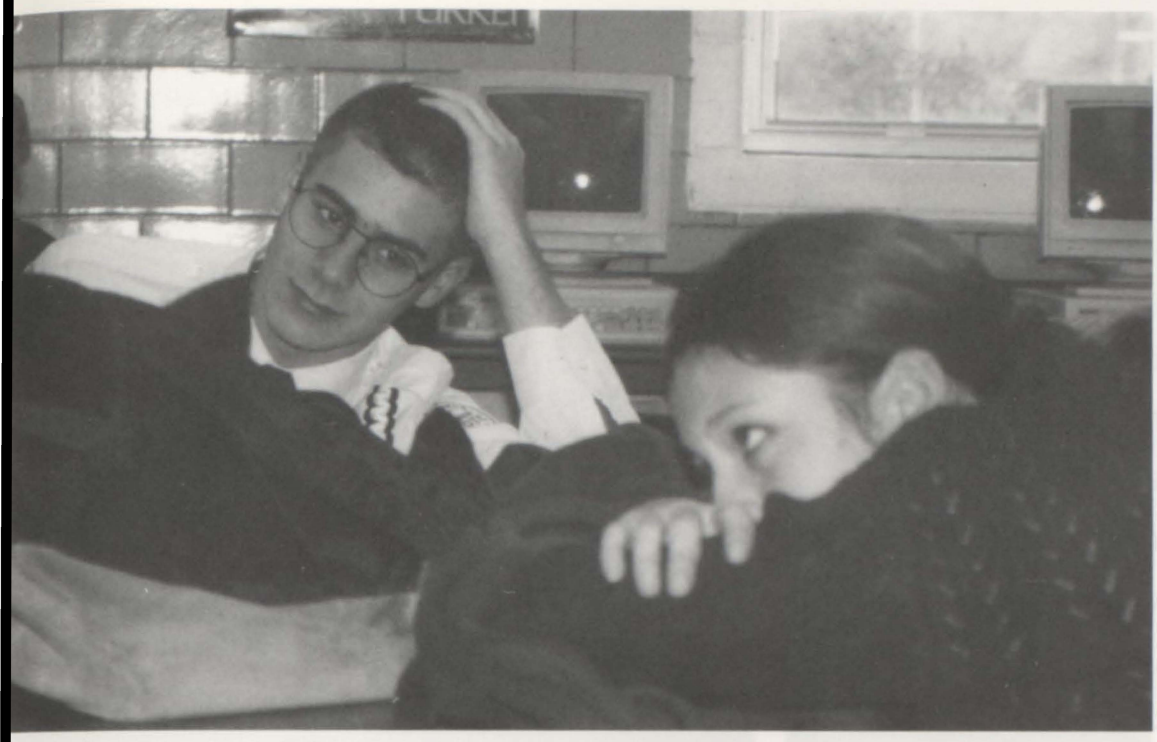
"Oh, shoot! My mascara's running!" says Junior Jake Taylor.



Senior Peter Laub just couldn't handle that needle.

The Cross Country Team stands poised and focused for the race.



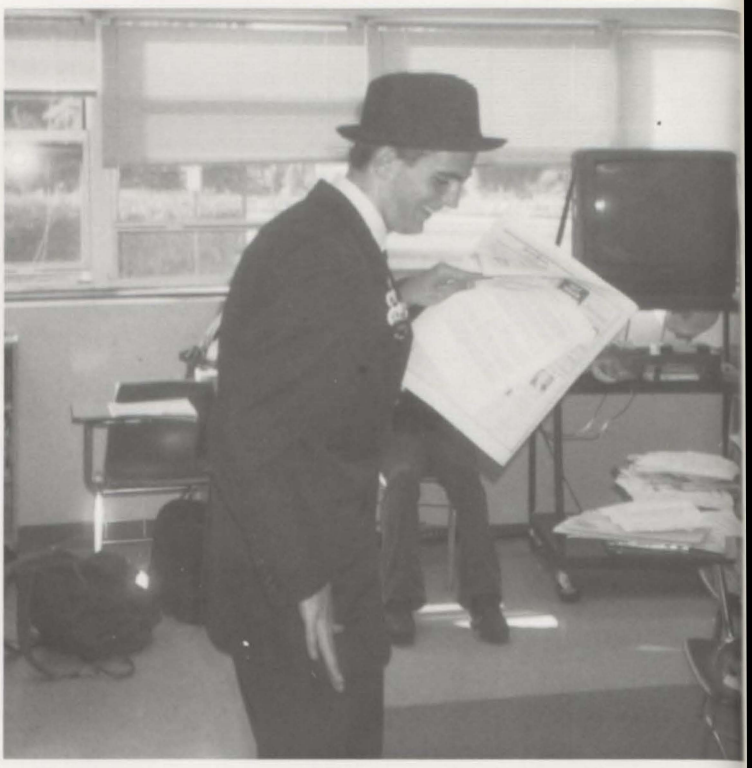
Senior Chris Mason is unaware of this photographer and how long he, himself, was actually staring.

Sophomore Robin Wilson got a little too sick of watching those horrible dancers.

Senior Ben Deutsch squirms in agony.

As Sophomore Ebony Stotts flashes us a sparkling smile, Senior Bobbie Brown does her best blowfish impression.

Junior Conor McCullough sweats his "different" style to get all the ladies.



"What?!" Sophomore Chris Lee sports his new gear.

"I'm ready for summer!" says Senior Andrew Lowe.

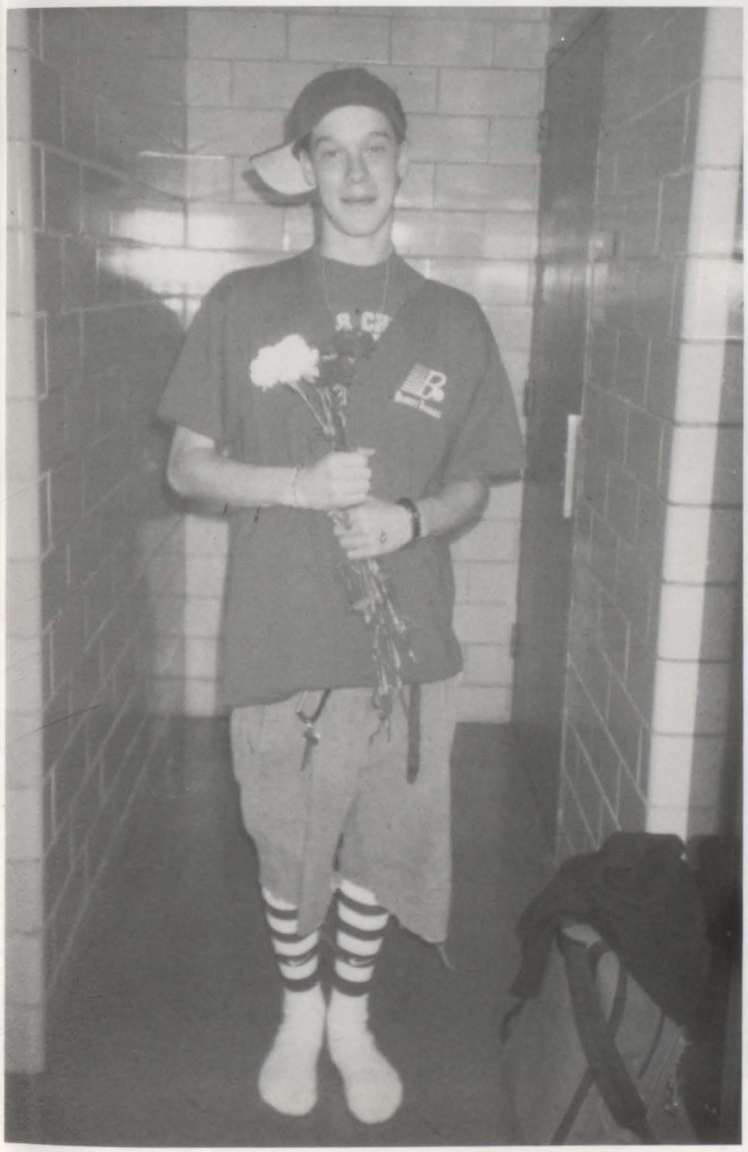
Sophomore Inara Samedova will never forget that deep Russian heritage.

"You Go To School To Learn Not For A Fashion Show!"

The Fresh Prince was right when he said, "Parents just don't understand." Who said the school hallway couldn't be our own runway? We've got days designated for dressing up (Spirit Week and Halloween) and those days you just feel like showing off something new. In between, it's hard to find a George Mason student who doesn't get a little creative once in a while. We've all got our own style and it shows up everyday - well, at least those days that we come to school.

The authority of Ska, Marc Howlett, demonstrates to the rest of Mr. Hoover's class. He's got the proper moves in the proper dress.

Halloween Fun? Sophomore Jessica Taylor finds solace with her friend Junior Rebecca Robinson.



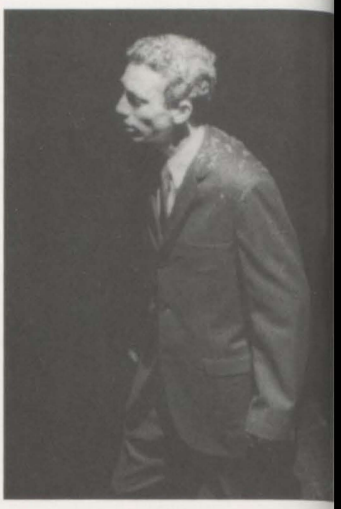
Senior Mathias Pollock's fashion style speaks for itself. Don't question it. Those hours at GAP pay off.

Freshman Jordan Harrington is leading the band to the toga party down the hall.

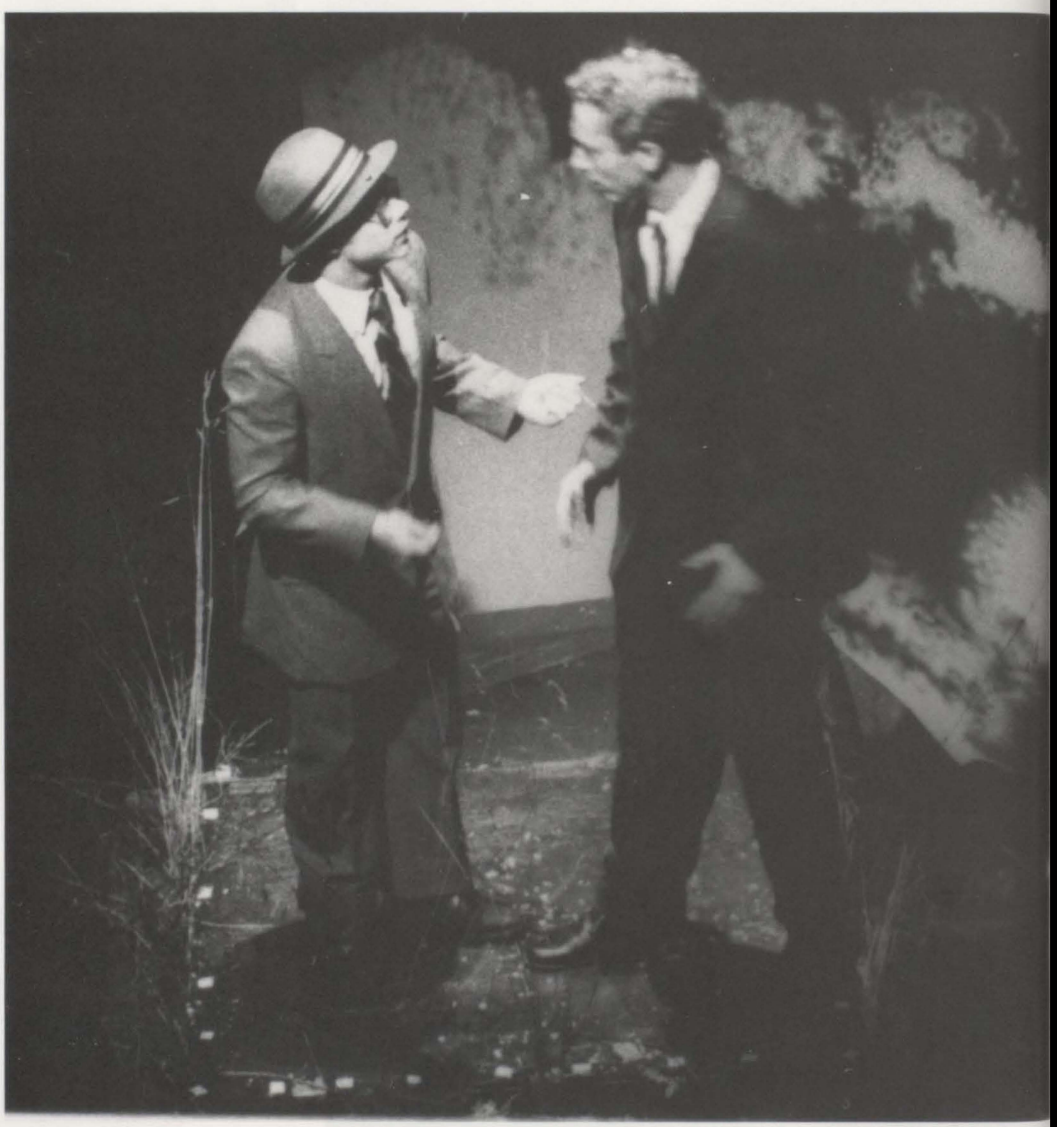
Master Thesbians

George Mason has been lucky enough to be graced with many fine actors throughout the ages. Alas, I digress. Here is some visual stimulation.....

Senior David Wells plays the part of George Bailey in this heart-wrenching scene.



Senior Tim Smith and his goon, Sophomore Jordan Wilson, bask in the adoration of their minions.



Senior Josh Small explains to Senior David Wells what a wonderful life it is.

Senior Dan Winkler instructs Jaimi san, "Show me paint the fence. Look eye, Always look eye!."

Junior Paul Zelensky stands in the back right corner admiring the kick-line.

Juniors Adam Edwards and Lisa Grimm cut a rug at the hop. Go guys, go!

Merriment and mirth will soon end for Seniors Meghan Washam and Christina Pagano, for the headless sailor lurks in the shadows.

Juniors Josh Small and Joseph Wiley gladly partake in the Anglo-saxon tradition; "the shaking of the hands."

Senior Exchange Student Rosario Guerrero takes an active role in Fall Church's Channel 38.

Entrepreneurial Junior, Conor McCullough with Junior Rory Miller, embrace the American Dream with his self-named milkshakes, Unfortunately for him, all proceeds went directly to Junior Class Funds.

Toasting their controversial deb the Senior JV Show MC's, Presc Norville, Michael Baldino and Dav Wells, take a break from tho pantyhose.

Senior Russell Eggleton captures the overwhelming angst of our generation with his melodic tune at the JV Show.

My Goodness Mandy - that giant serpent is going to kill you! Oh wait, it's just a microphone, and she appears to be singing "Someone to Watch Over Me."

The 1998 JV Show

George Mason's Talent at its finest.

If there's one thing we can take from this year's JV Show it is that talent exists among us in many varied forms. Throughout the regular school week some excel scholastically, some athleticly, and still others socially. However, such typical school activities do not even begin to explore the diverse abilities that lie within us as a student body. Though one of the JV Show's primary objectives is to raise money for the Junior Class (hence it is called the Junior Varsity Show), it also succeeds in showcasing some of these otherwise hidden talents. The 1998 JV Show was no exception, combining musical, theatrical, comical and dance pieces to form a great night of entertainment. And of course, we can never forget the exceptional talent displayed by the Masters of Ceremonies.

The yearbook staff went to great lengths to obtain this coveted photo of Phat Band members, Seniors Eric Kallio, Scott Ratliff and Josh Small after their show.

Junior Seeno Merobshoev wows the ladies with his seductive dance/ song "Train in Vain." We never asked to see that much, but who's complaining?

Siblings in School

Lauren and Kari Lewis

Michelle and Scott Guerin

Jacob and Anne Agnew

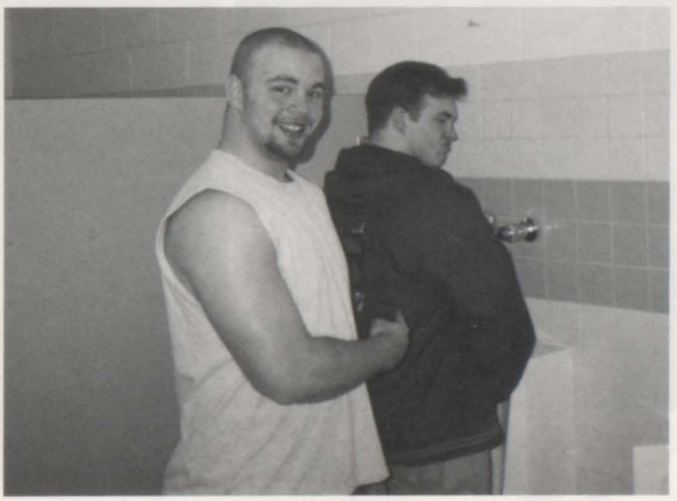
Giovanna and Giovanni Fernandez

Jessica and Julia Bradshaw

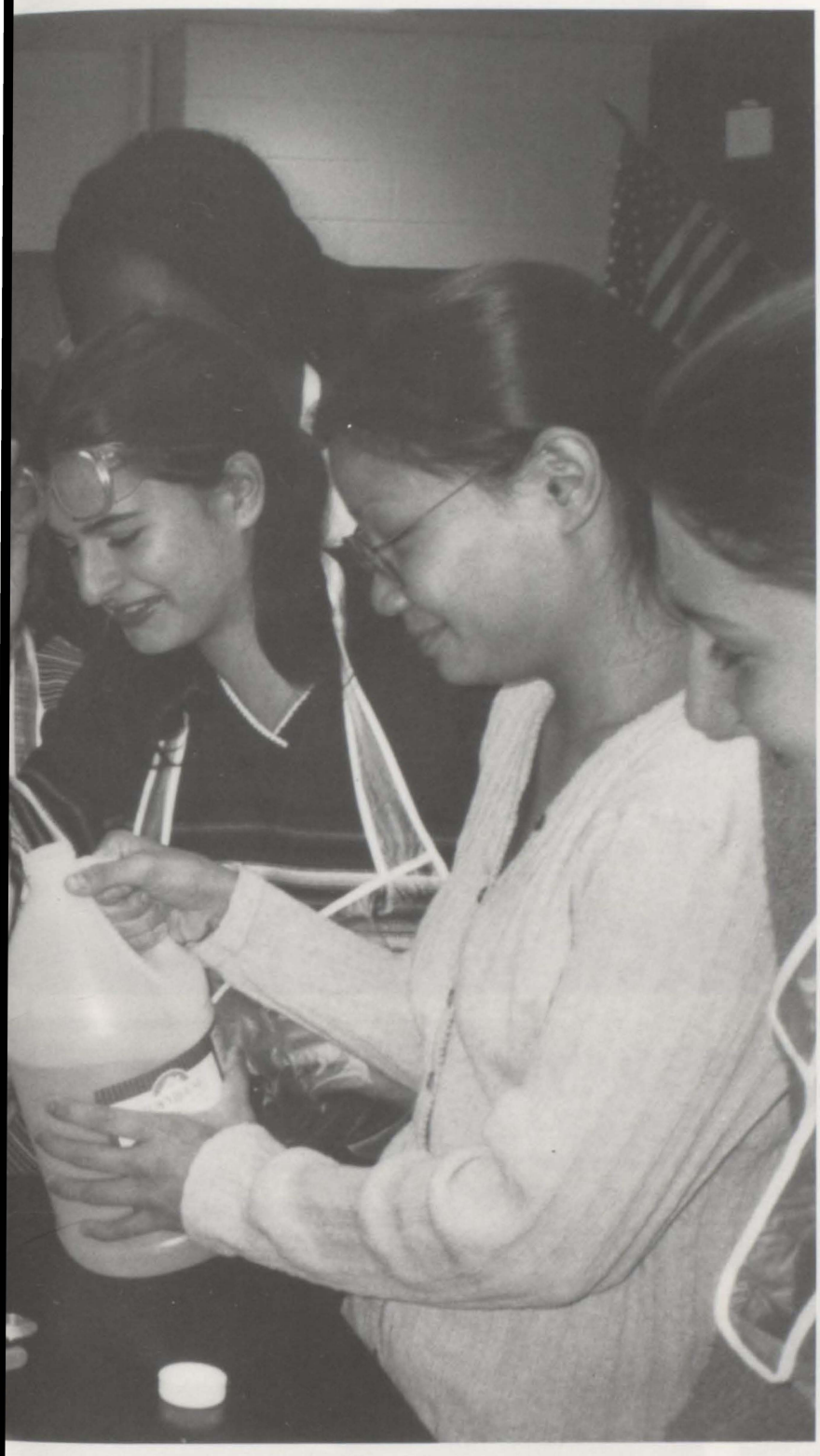
Jordan and Summer Harrington

Ben and Chris Deutsch

Rory and Robin Miller



Charlie and Beau Fay



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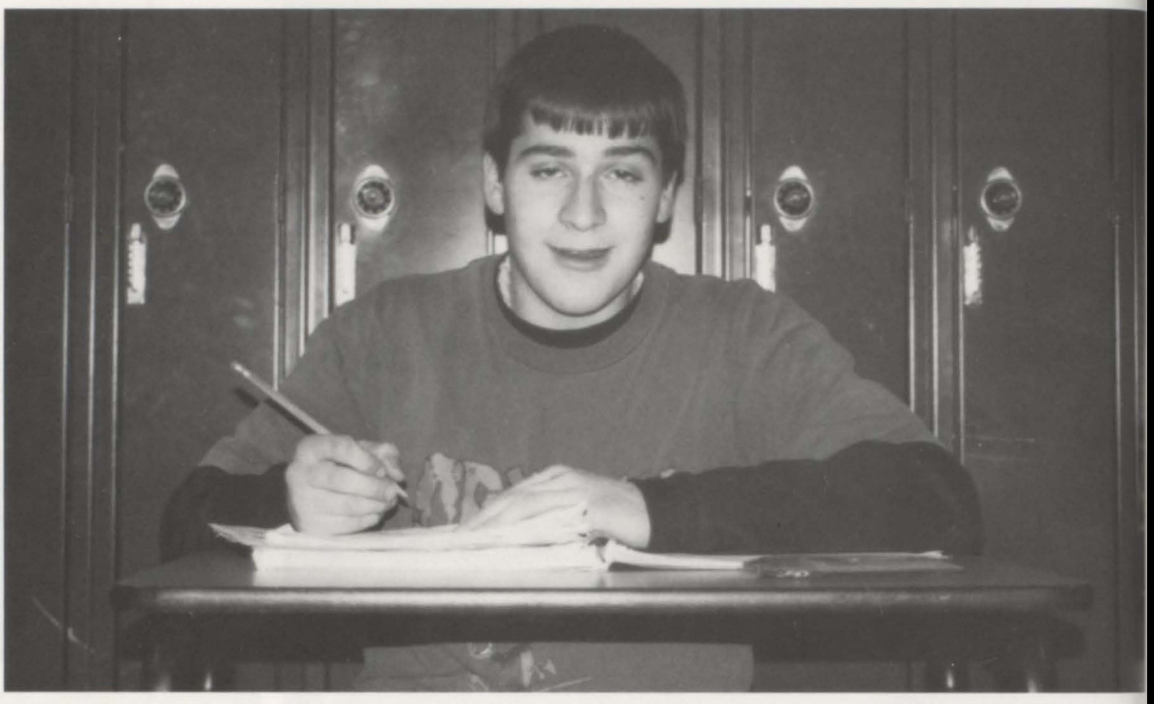
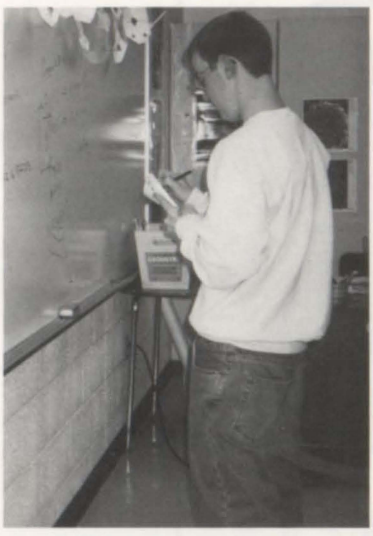
Puppy faces won't get you anywhere, missy!

Seeno Merobshoev's facial expression shows how much he studied for the test.

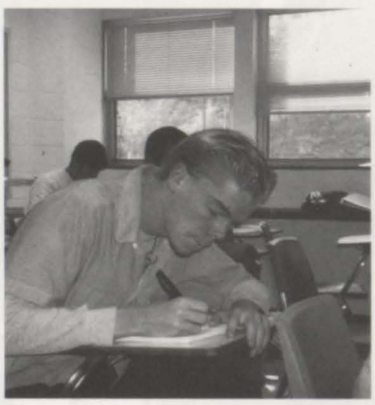
Hey Noah, did you fail the test?



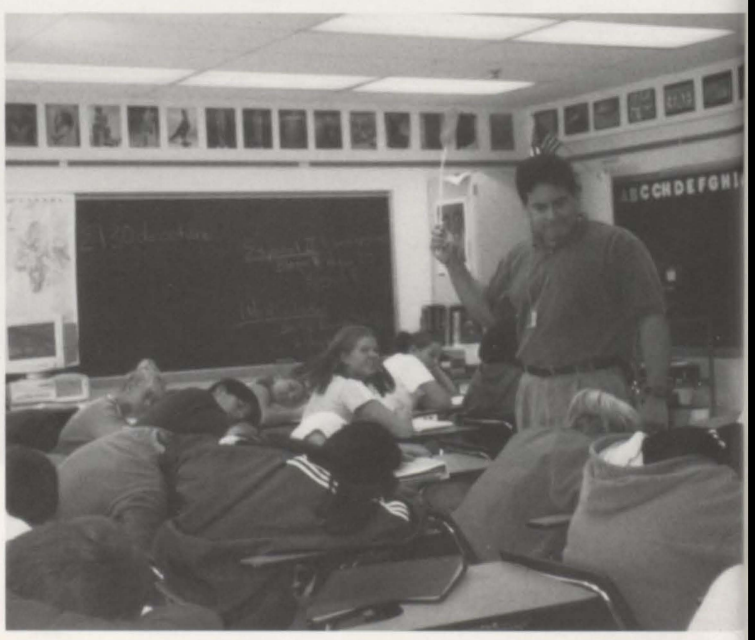


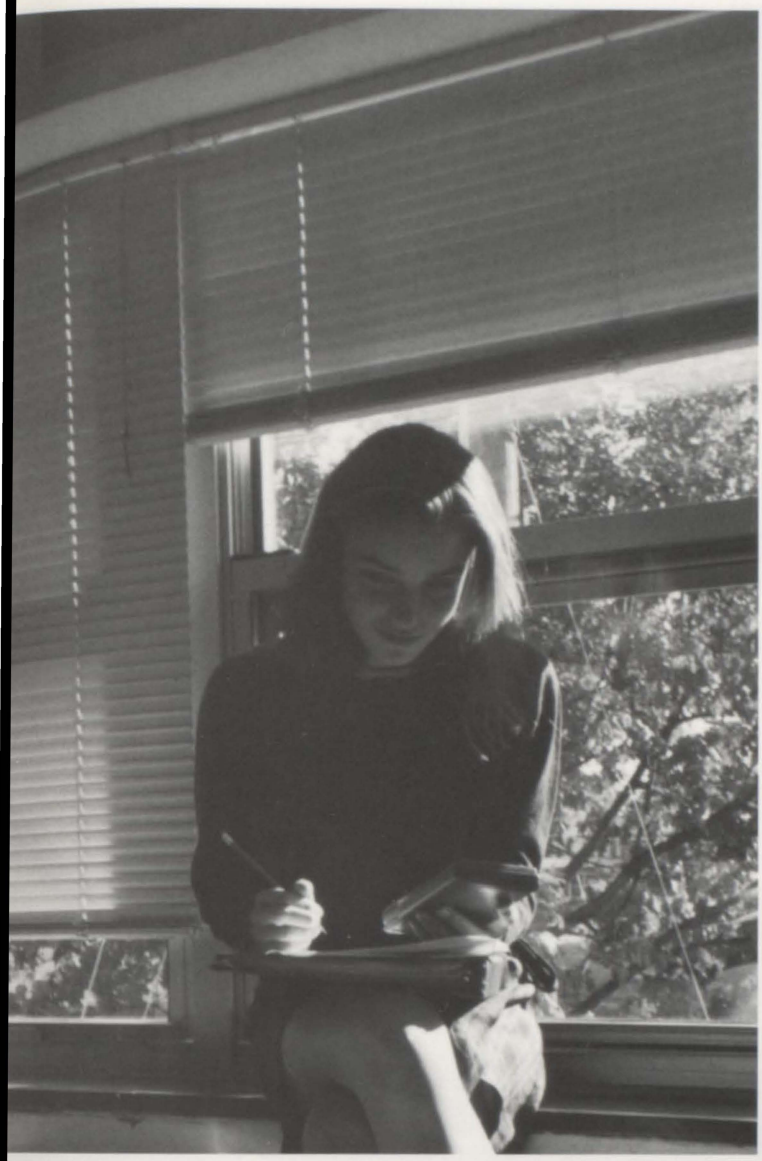
In an effort to conquer his fear of putting the wrong answers on the board, Scott McNickle volunteers to do just that.

Spencer Carlin is hard at work on a drawing during Ms. Meighan's class.



It is common to have a student or two doze off during the class period, but this is extreme! Mr. Ruiz regulates with fly swatter in hand.





Catherine Cooney sits on the window sill drawing in the sun's rays while "borrowing" a classmate's answers from a nearby desk.

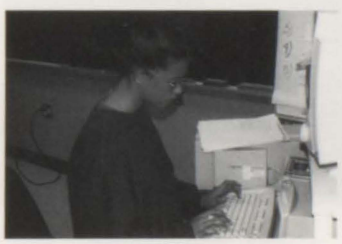
Jeff Daube - a good example of a George Mason student utilizing his open study.

"Gosh Jacob, you're the smartest guy I've ever met." Says Shala Fardaei in a sappy voice.

The Age of Technology

George Mason proves it is on forefront of technology.

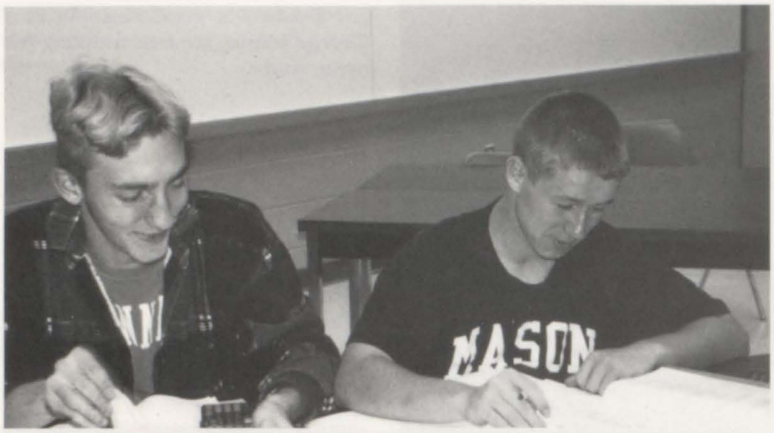
Yet another student, Matt Wallerstein, making use of the George Mason computer lab.

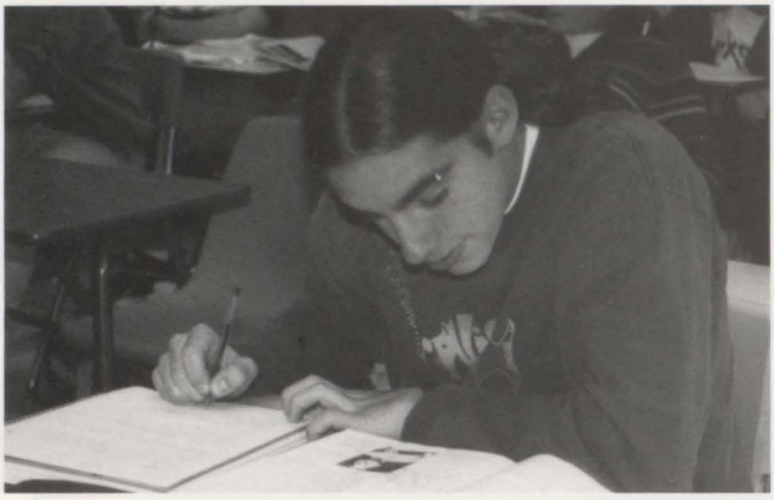


Had Lena Hull taken keyboarding, she would have known not to watch her fingers while she types.

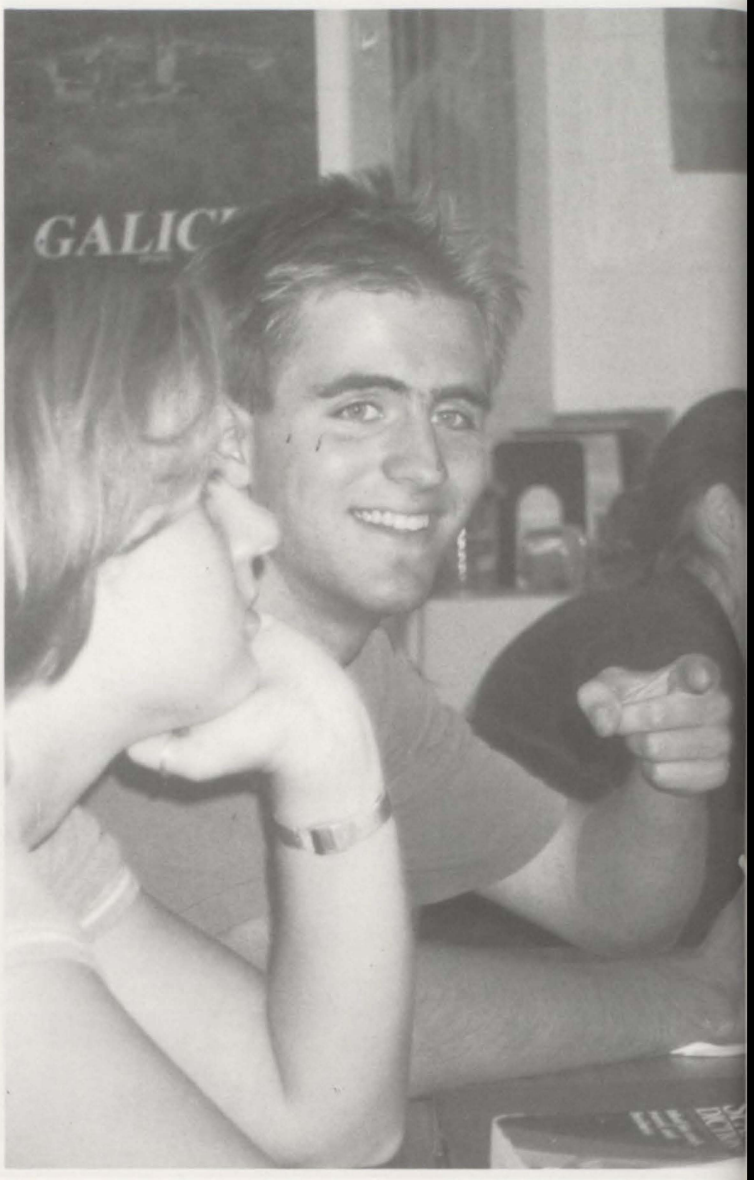
Junior Tyler Sweek reaches to scratch his beard but find's nothing.

Despite all of Jeremy's help, Alex Dmitrenko still seeks directions from his TI-82 manual.





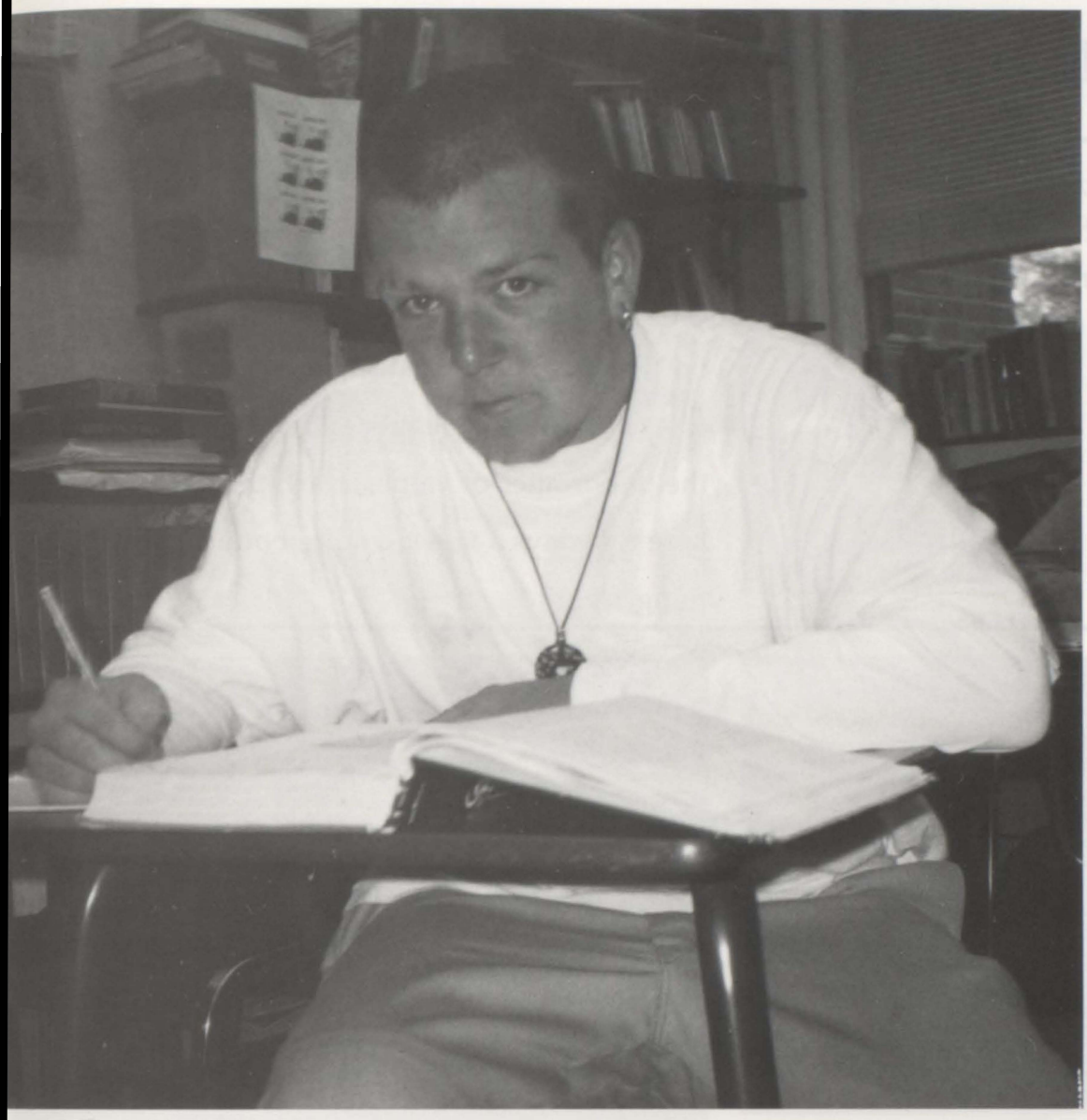
"Hablas español?" asks Mark Howlett. Anne Agnew stares back blankly.



Scott Ratliff works to improve his astounding GPA by doing his homework early in history.

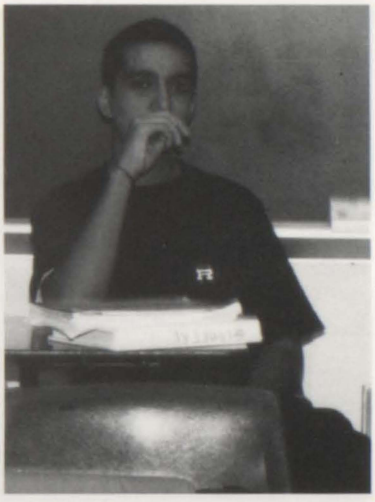
Mathias Pollock attempts to fend off the wrath of Tobi Adamolekun.

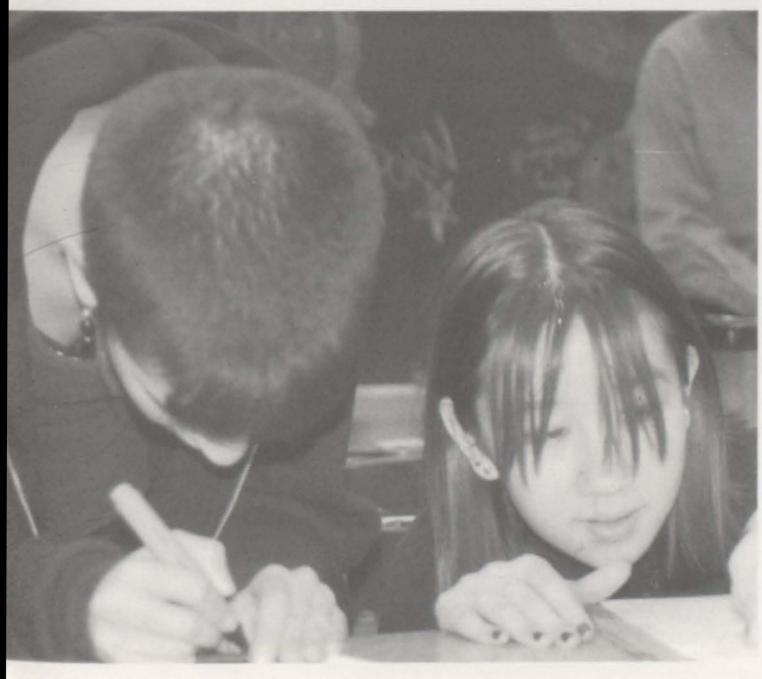
Amy Teirney tries her Jedi Mind Tricks of the camera: "You will NOT use this picture in the yearbook." You might want to check back with Yoda once more, Amy.

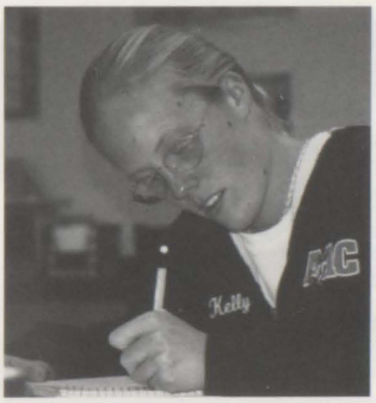


Mike Lyons is a firm believer in the healing powers of the color white.

Pardeep is knee-deep in academics.





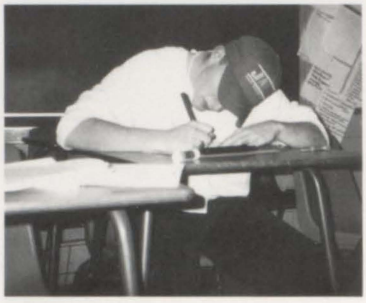


Keep up the good effort Kelly, because it only gets harder from here.

Jessica Tyson secretly thinks to herself, "where on earth did all that linguini go?" Jenny Powell knows.

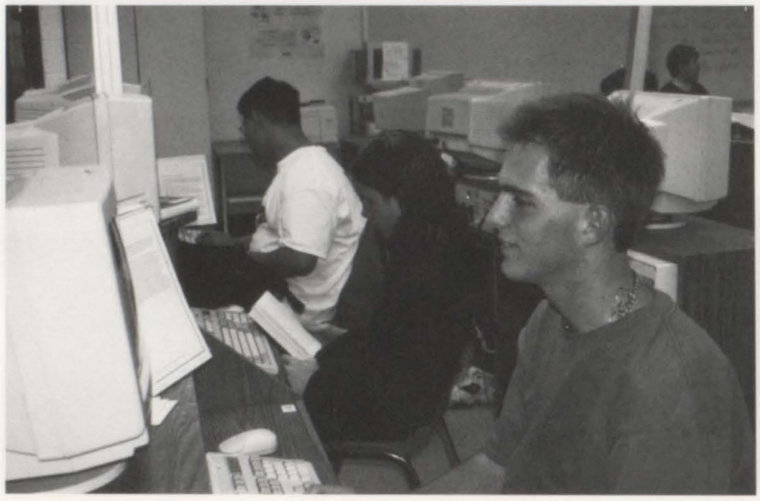
You Learn Something New Everyday

Did you ever wonder what Ahab was thinking? Did you ever want to know how to draw a parabola? Well, you're in the right place.



Diligent worker Russell Eggleton concentrates on his article.

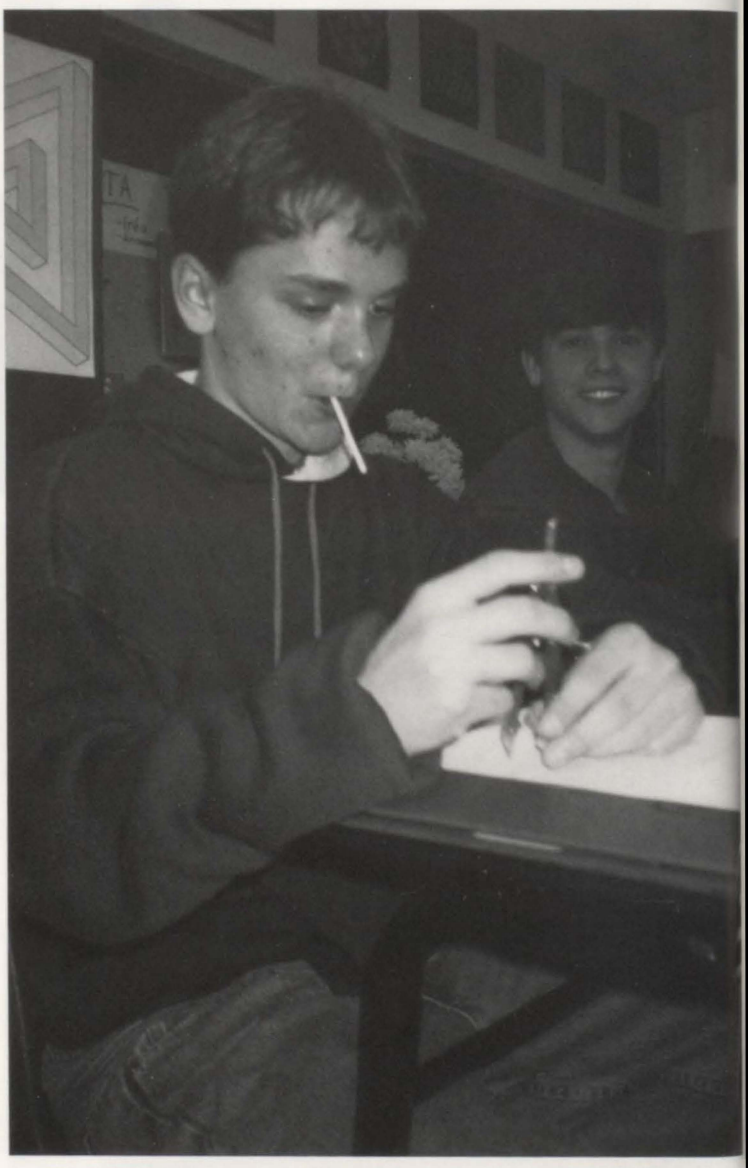
You learn something new everyday. It doesn't matter if you're a freshman or a senior, you are still here to acquire knowledge. Spiro teaches us what not to do on "Just Another Friday night," Ms. Meighan "explicates literature" at length and Ms. Shields teaches us the importance of value, in art, that is. So, if you're here five days a week, you're bound to learn something, right?

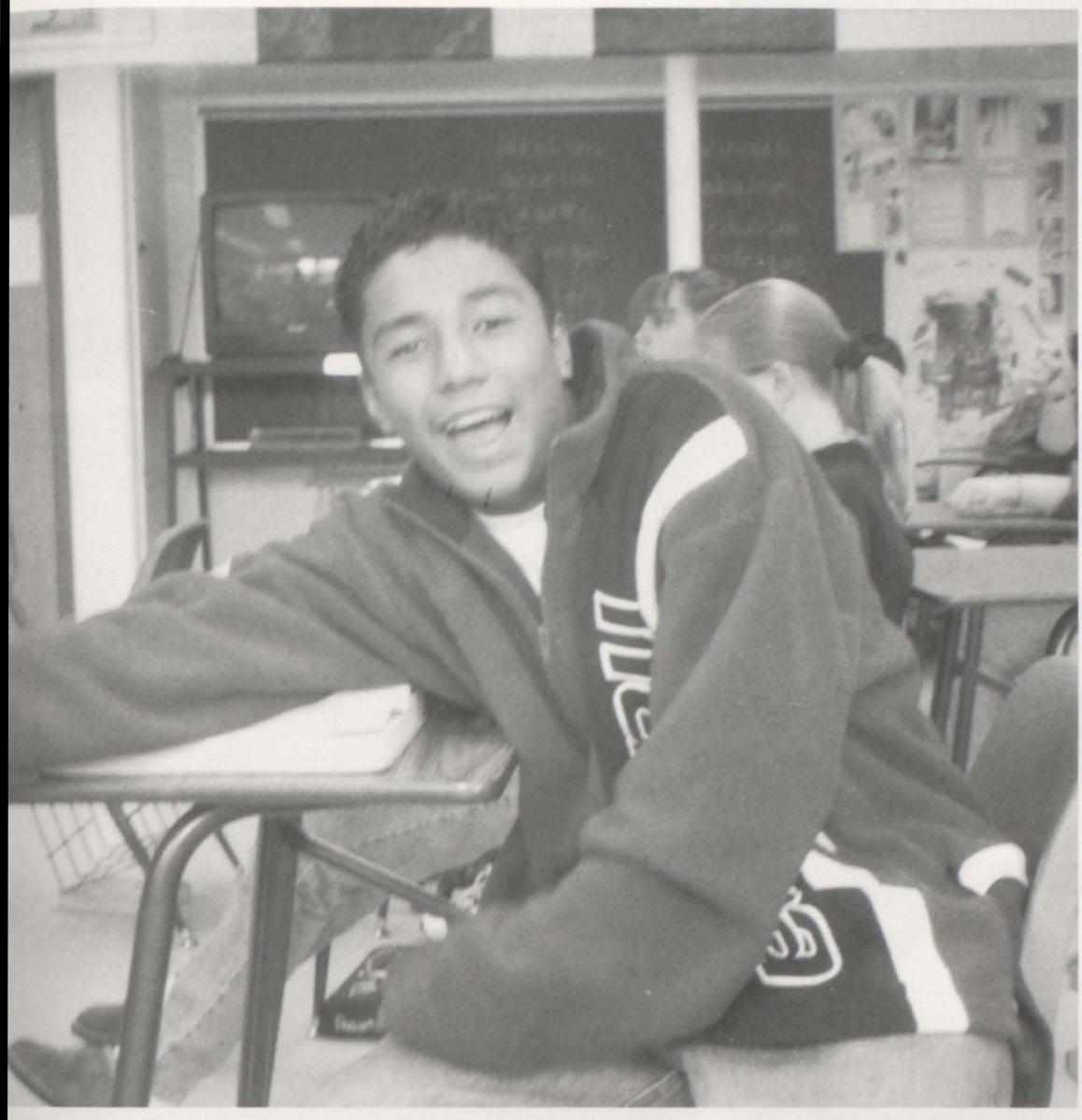


Marc Howlett is abviously pleased with the results of his computer performance.

Mathias Pollock carefully edits the "Lasso," George Mason's school newspaper.

Sophomore Greg Stovall enjoys drawing circles in math class.





Sophomore Jorge Salazar takes a break to say "What's up" to the camera.

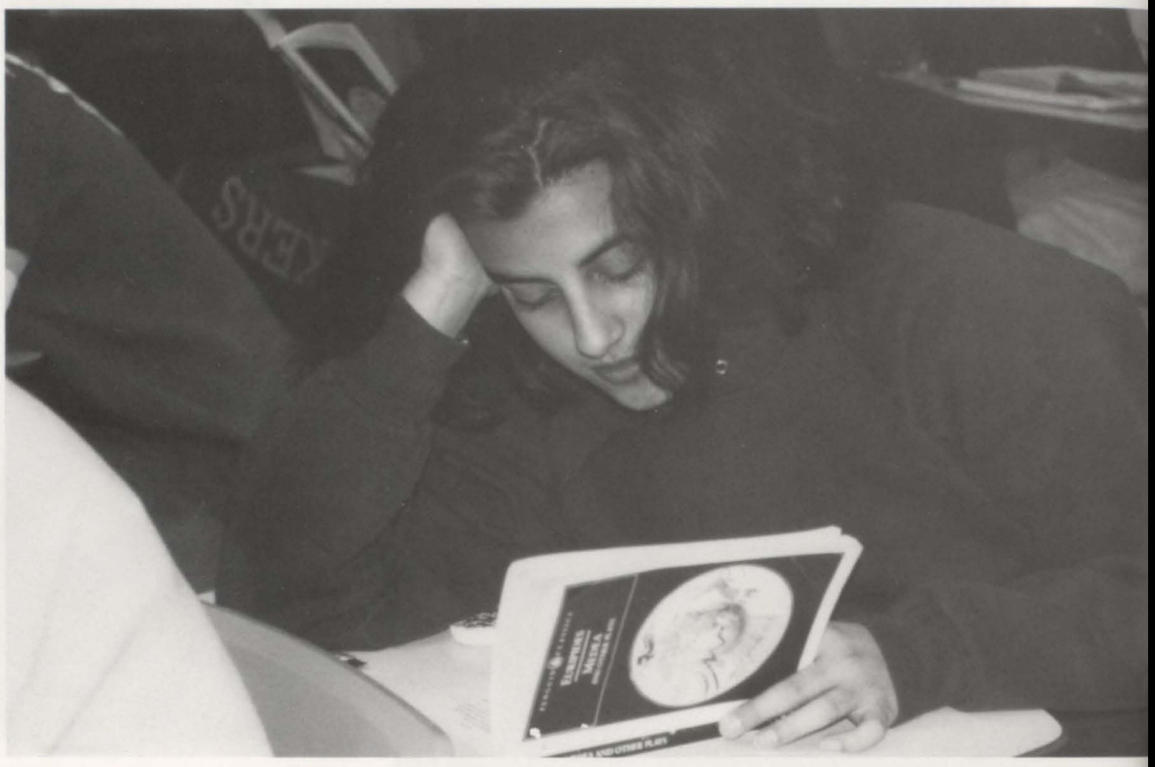
"Hmmmm, I knew I spelled elabhorhate correctly." thinks Sophomore Stephanie Zapalla.

Bradley Mowbray types, wondering what's in Matt Wallerstein's mouth.

Meghan Montgomery and Denise Horacek are hard at work in IB Biology, but really have no idea what they're doing.

Mrs. White's IBH History of the America's class poses elegantly for the camara.

Shala Fardaei pretends to read Euripides in English class.

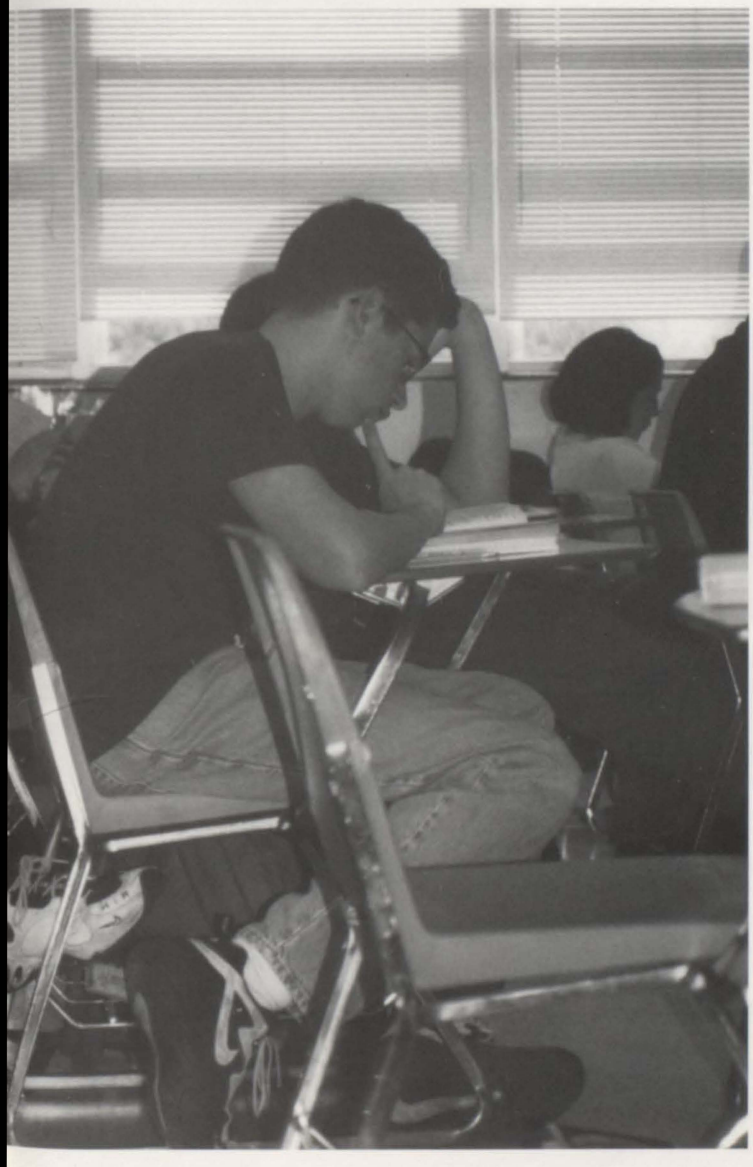


Summer Harrington pays close attention in class.

Merideth Griffeths and Valerie Susen look for different examples of gradation in a reference book. Who knew it could be so much fun?

Ebany Stotts brilliantly feeds her mind.

Everyone is *always* participating in Mr. Hoover's English class.



What does academics mean to you?

"WORK"
-Russell Eggleton

"I don't know, don't ask me."
-Arlita Thomas

"Something you go through for thirteen years, and then finally you're done."
-Robin Miller

"I have no idea"
-Amy Hobbie

"Grades and school and stuff like that."
-Conner McCullough

"I always think of 'It's Academic.' Just random facts.
-Jacob F. Agnew

"Doing well in school"
-Amanda Henneburg

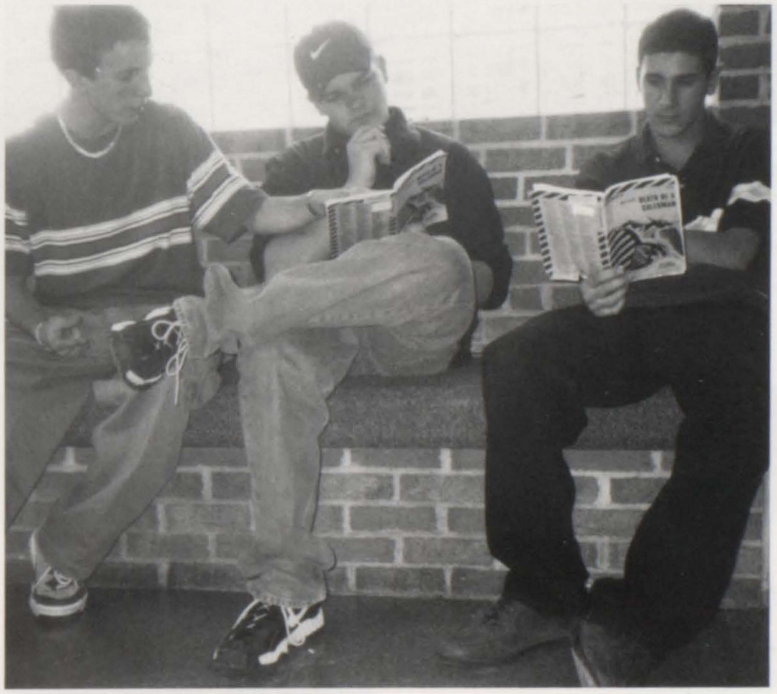
"Doing as little as possible."
-Michael Baldino

"Academics is the reason I get up every morning. It's crucial to my being."
-Tim Smith

"It's like, what George Mason is all about."
-Kerry Kuhn

"It's what I do between meals."
-Jeff Daube

"It's what I do between boys."
-Melissa Hipolit

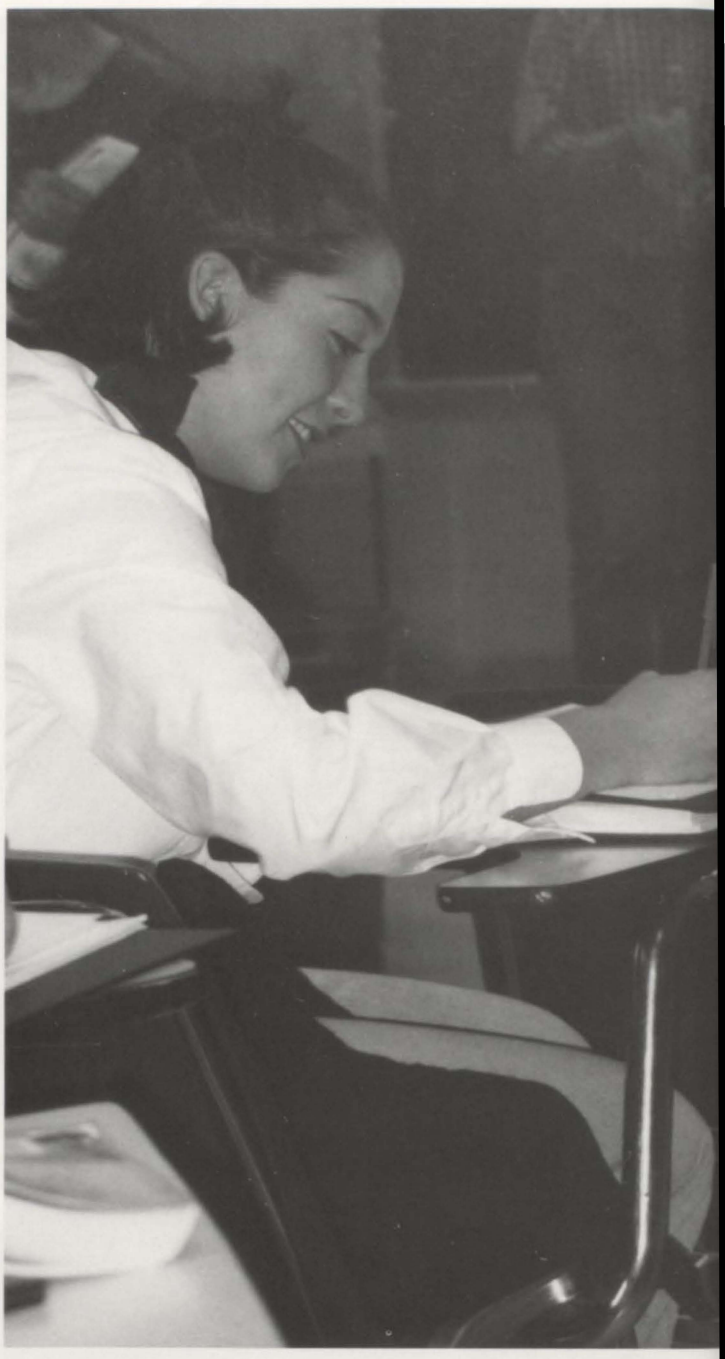


Tim Sharp is in deep concentration reading his book for English class.

Where is Mrs. Meighan when you need her?

As Junior Kerry Lutz plays with the equipment, Rory Miller attempts to look like she's working.

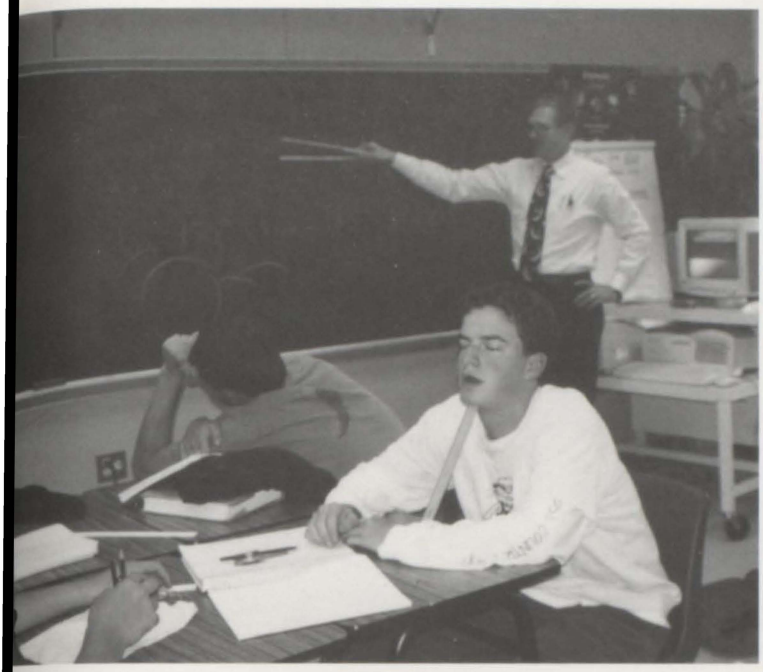
Biology class is apparently one of the day's highlights for Junior Katie Kuhn.



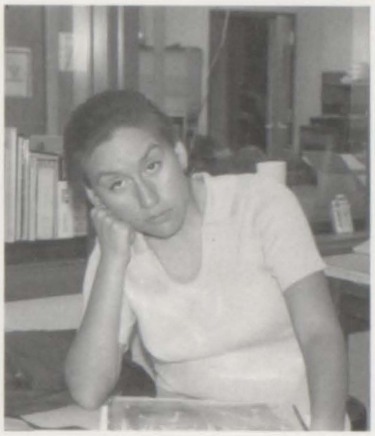
Junior Scott McNickle is busy at work during his IB Art Class.

Ms. Hawkesworth 's World Civilizations Class patiently waits for the day to end.

"There's no place I'd rather be right now than in Ms. Meighan's Eleventh Grade College Prep English class." thinks Junior Kelly Schumann

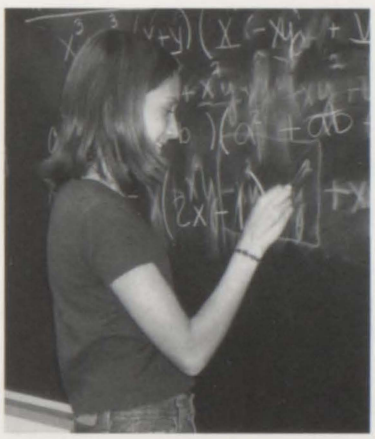


Sophomore Dave Frost delves into math masochism.



Junior Carla Naupari: The end of another great day.

Freshman Amy Perlman seems to be the only one enjoying school on this page. What's wrong with the rest of you?



A sad example of the insane violence George Mason students are sometimes driven to. Be patient Lindsay; the men in white coats will be here for you soon.

The Pride Within

What are some things you think we as a school can be proud of?

Good sports teams - that's something we can be proud of. And the wealth of all our wanna-be-body-builders... Well actually, that's not something we should encourage. Nevermind.
-Junior Brad Mowbray

Well... our computers never work.
-Sophomore Joe McCabe

Our girl's basketball team <Long Pause> that's about it.
-Sophomore Jon Fattori

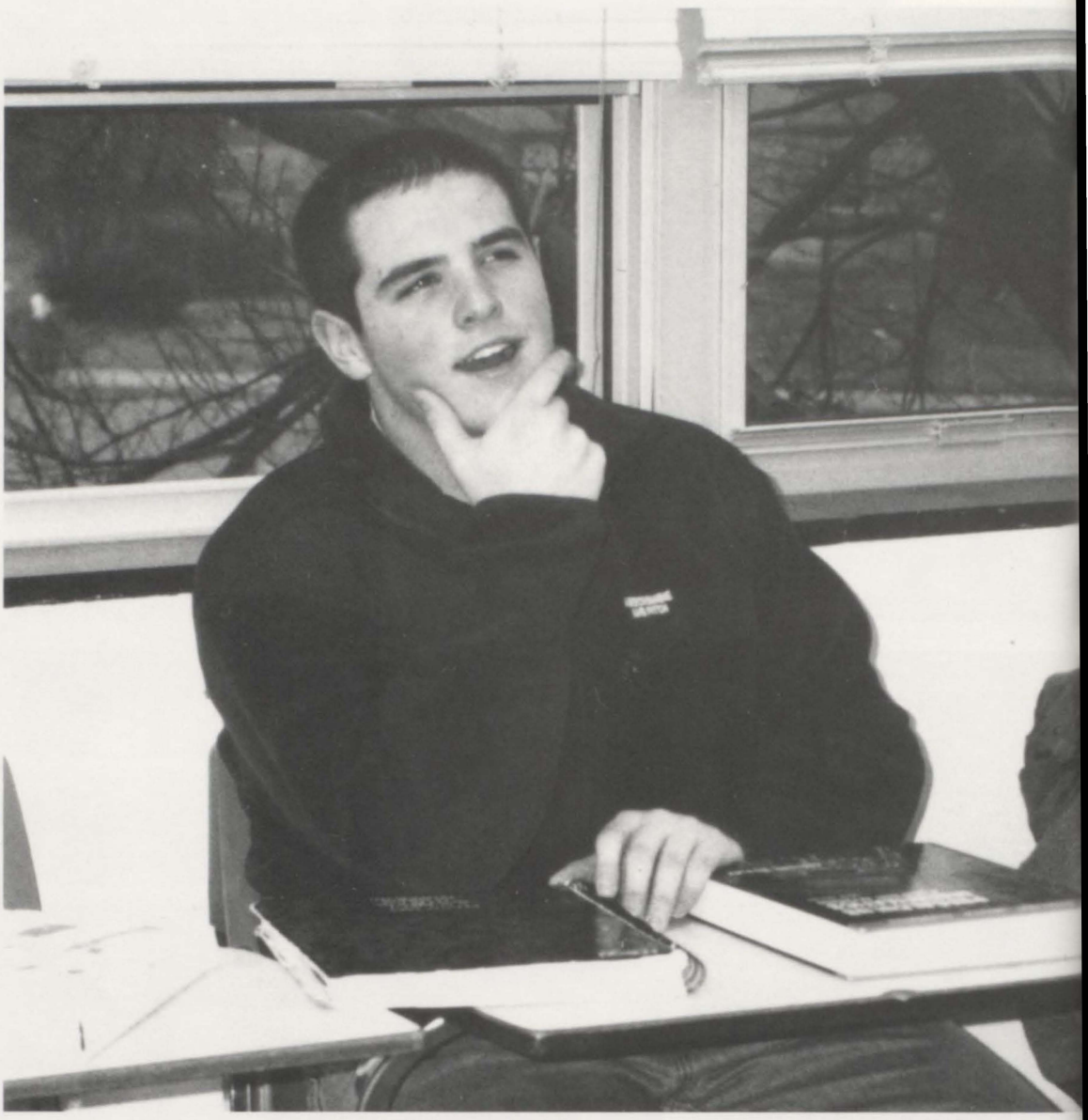
Our seniors. We can be proud of the class of Nineteen Naughty Eight!
-Senior Teki Akuetteh

The GAP label.
- Senior Mathias Pollock

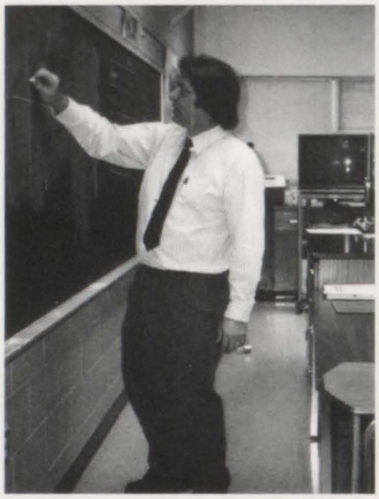
All the poetry I write in my spare time that my mom likes to read at dinner parties.
-Senior Peter Laub

All my women.
-Sophomore Ryan Stoner

Junior Matt Wallerstein experiences a moment of mental clarity.

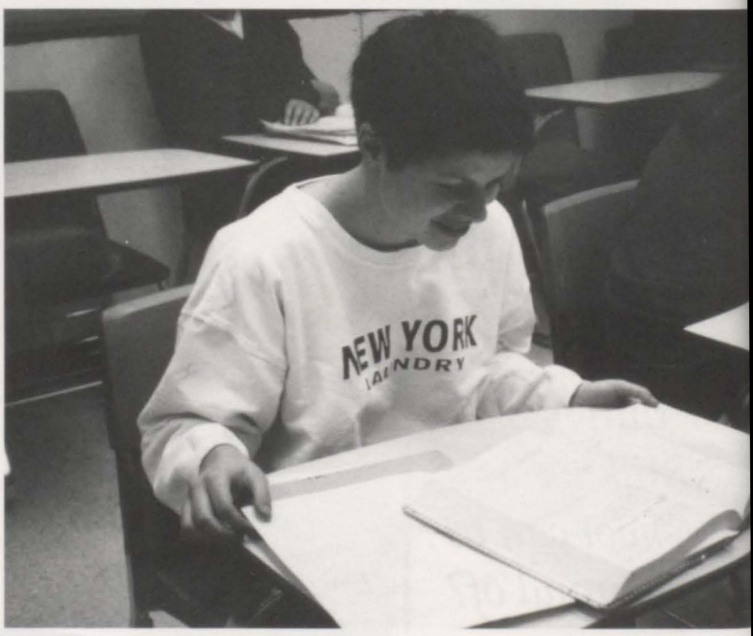


Mr. Applegate momentarily strays from the lesson plan to demonstrate his awe-inspiring talent for drawing.



Junior Nicole Stenger anxiously waits while Ms. Meighan vacillates over changing the grade on her paper.

Junior Jaimee Redick hurries to finish the Functions homework she didn't get to.



Yearbook asks the intimate question, "Who would win in a fight between Steven Seagal and Jean-Claude VanDamme?"

Steven Seagal is a master of martial arts. He could kick Jean-Claude VanDamme's a!@. He's faster, stronger...and a better actor."

Junior Scott McNickle

Jean-Claude VanDamme would win. He's like, big, you know, and besides...Who's Steven Seagal?

Junior Susan Forester

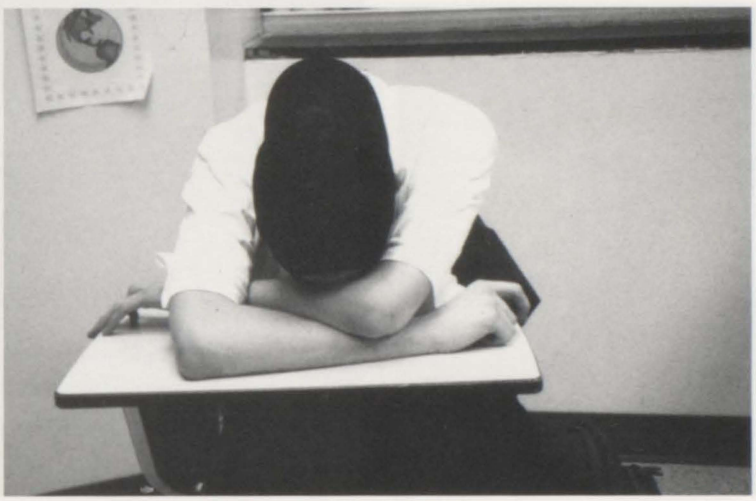
Jean-Claude VanDamme. But Bruce Lee could kick both their butts. Bruce Lee against Mike Tyson, Bruce Lee would win too. And I also think that between Darth Vader and Predator, Darth Vader would win. Definitly. He's got the force.

Senior Jeff Murchie

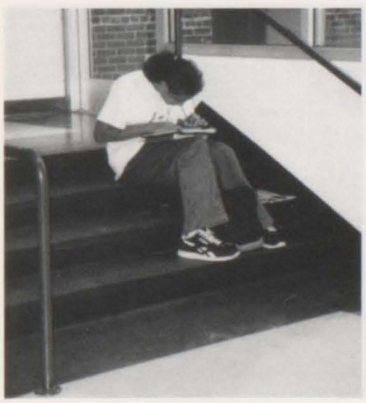
I think Steven Seagal. He's got to be the strongest guy in the world, man! He's my ultimate hero. I even have posters.

Senior Peter Laub

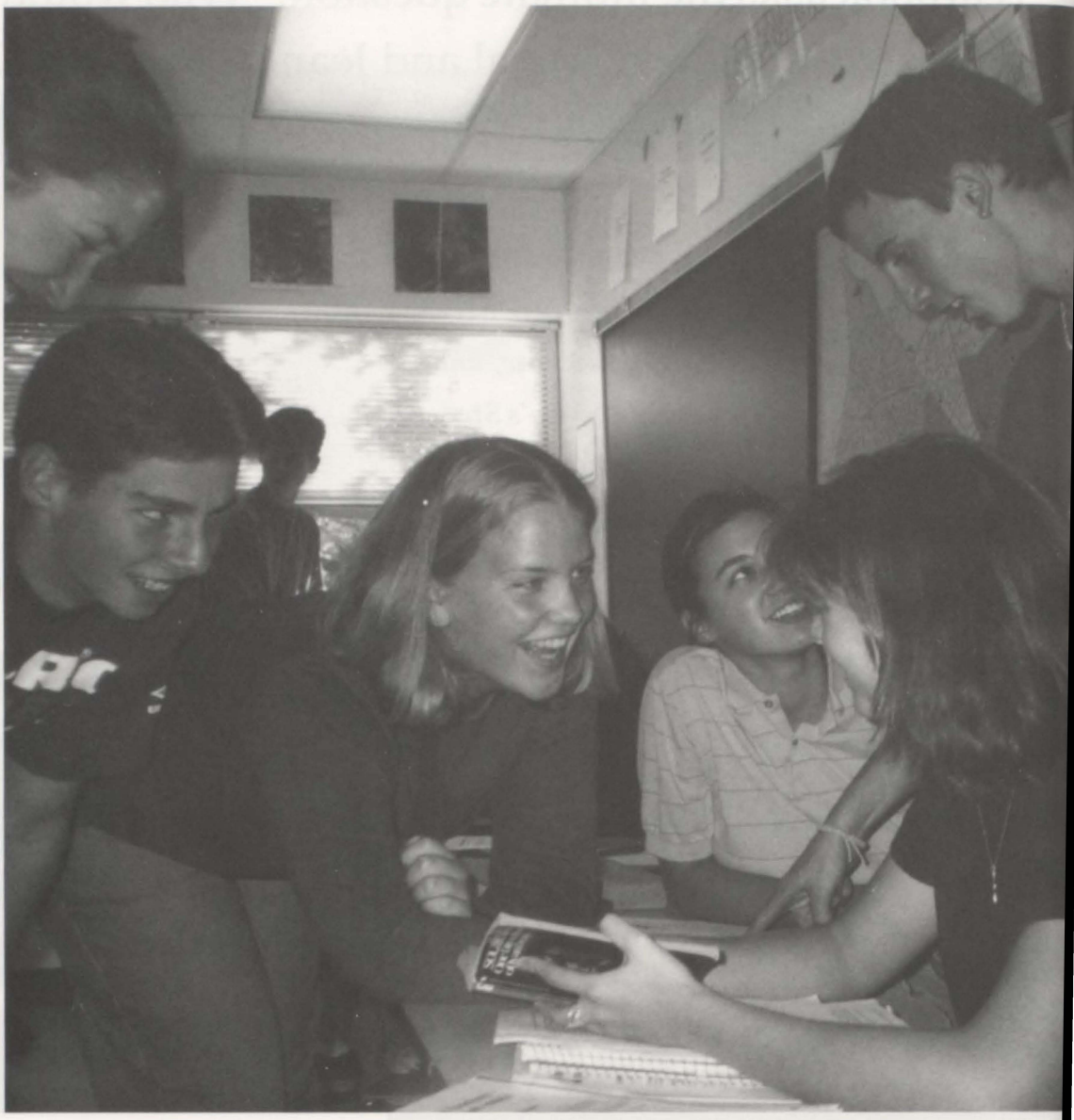
Helping Ms. Nolan grade tests, Junior Alex Alex and Andrea Vessey were worried that they would be punished if caught in the teacher-only scantron room. I promised them I wouldn't tell.



Sophomore Daniel Stanaland is intelligent enough to absorb Mr. Guy's Math lecture through his subconcious, though he is completely asleep. This skill took years to perfect.



Freshman Felipe Bolivar decides to spend his lunch period studying. Who needs to eat?

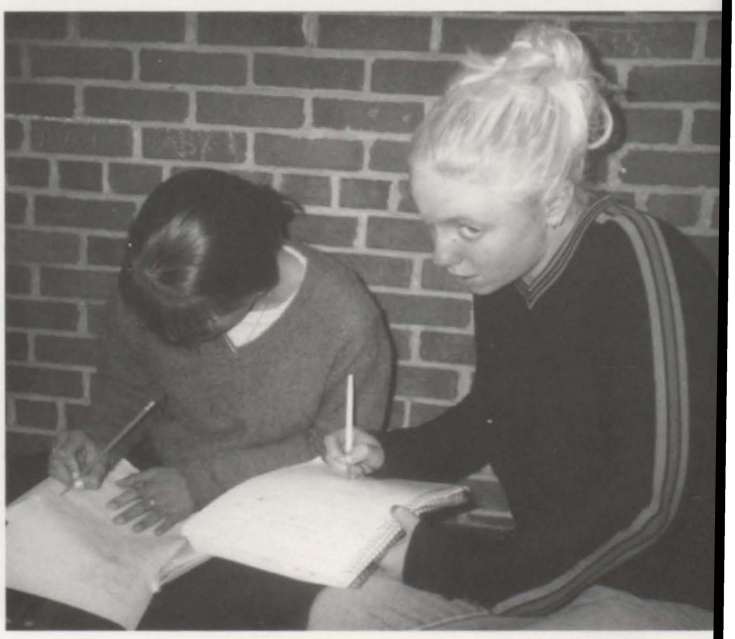


This group of Juniors decides to make a "collaborative effort" on thier homework. With all of them working together, someone is bound to come up with the correct answer... eventually.

Senior Meghan Cooney, in a desperate search for paper, grabs the next best thing.

"I'm not sure, but I don't think the picture is supposed to be completely black like that," speculates Junior Brad Mowbray. Junior Jeff Daube sighs - the basics of photography have escaped him once again.

Senior Elizabeth Prevatt is annoyed at being disturbed for a mere yearbook photo. But Meghan Montgomery, showing great maturity, continues diligently working.



What new class do you think should be added to the George Mason Curriculum?

Well...what do we have that most high schools don't? Not a lot. We've got a huge variety of courses to choose from - I'm not sure we need anymore.

Junior Jeremy Schutte

Well on the record, I'd say higher level physics. Absolutely. It's a wonderful class. Off the record... no comment.

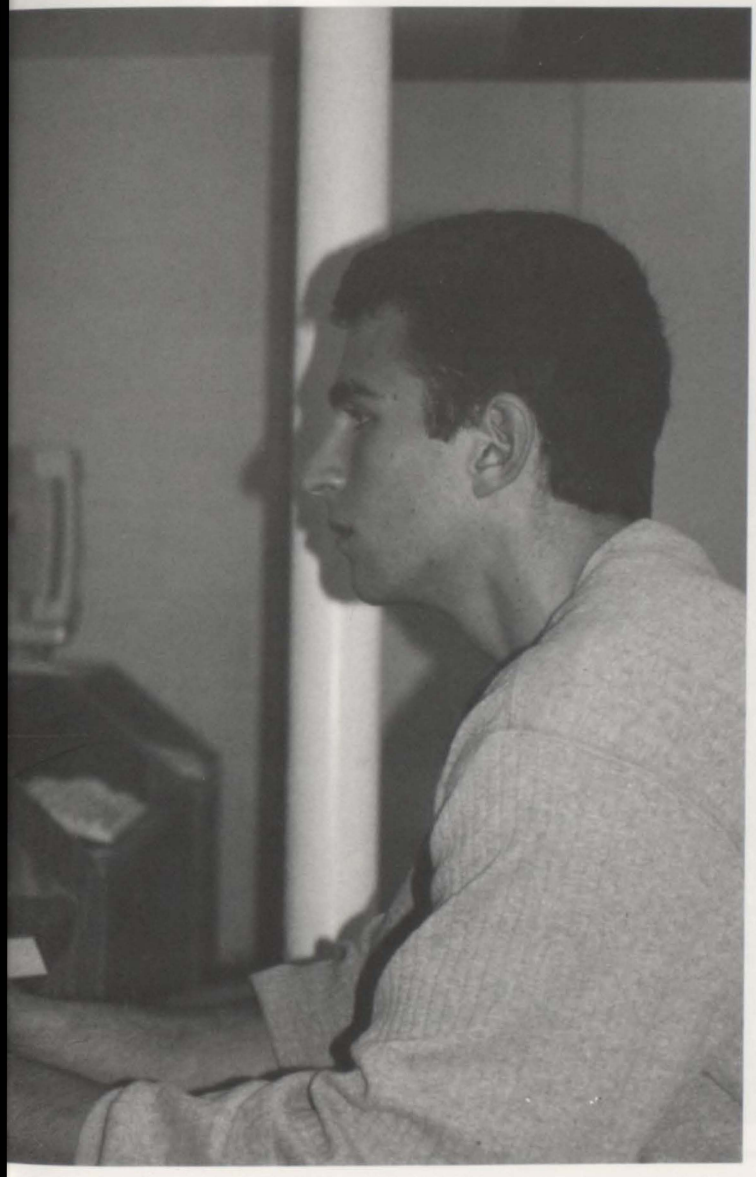
Mr. Applegate

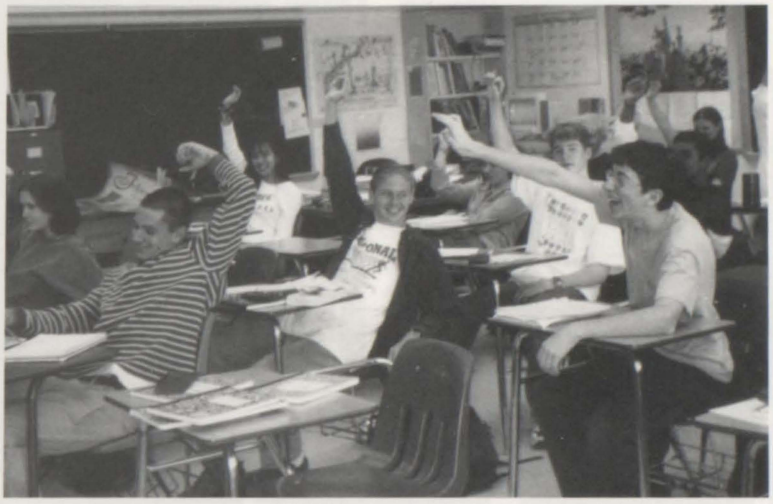
Hmmm....I think a great class would be a 'Sex: The Basics' Class. I would take that.

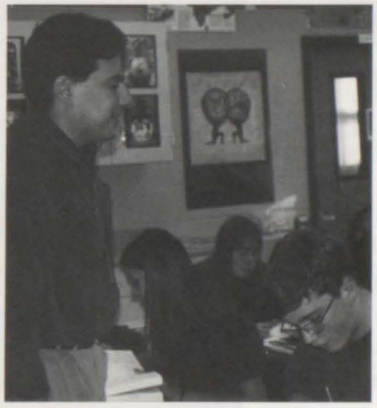
Junior Jennifer Webb

I think we should have a class on...I don't know, botany? Ask someone else.

Freshman Julia Bradshaw





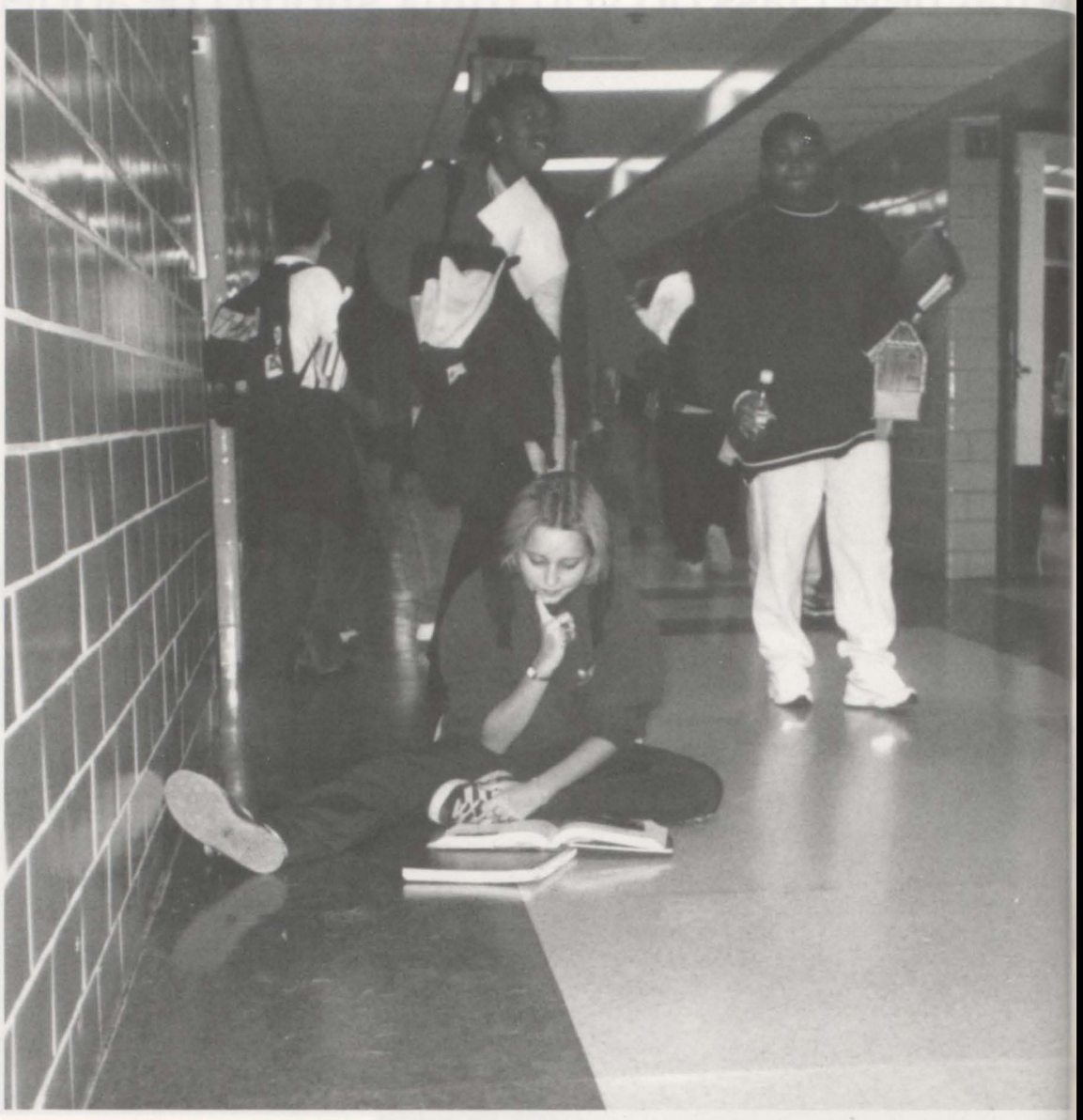


This type of enthusiasm is always exhibited by George Mason students. Their smiles and laughter can only be attributed to the pure joy that sitting in class gives them.

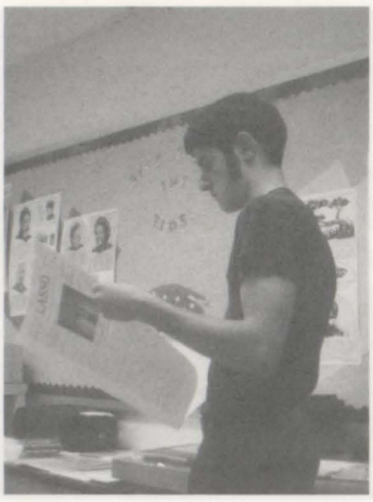
Freshman Eric Jacobs is hard at work taking notes for Mr. Ruiz's class.

We were going to show you exactly what Jason Motlaugh was looking at on the computer screen, but.... well, we weren't allowed to print such material.

Sophomore Meg Friar just couldn't wait until she got to class - she had to study right then and there. There was no stopping her.

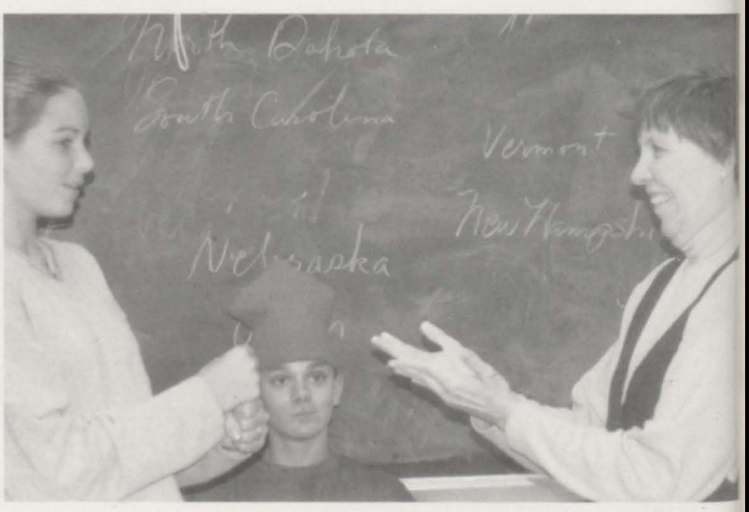


Freshman Eleanor Grimm ponders over a question in math class. Unsure of what the exact quadratic formula is, she decides to put "Atlanta, Georgia" just to be safe.

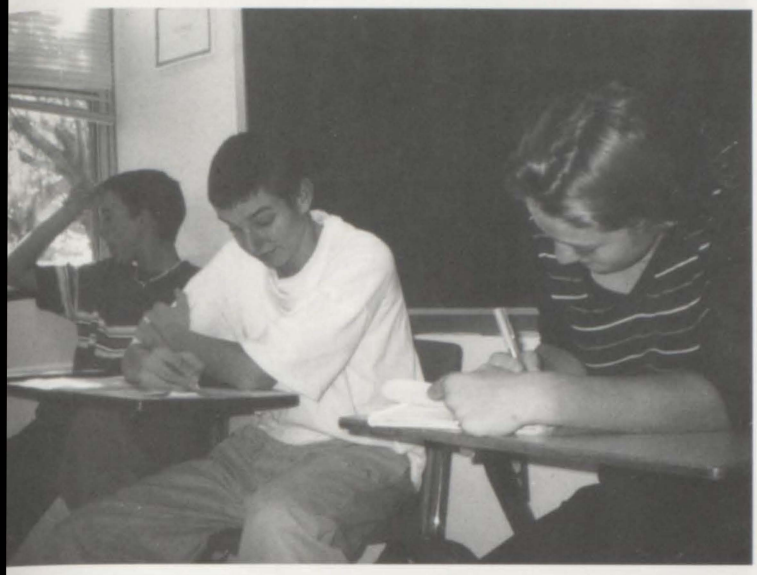


Junior Nick Anzaluda is fascinated by an article in "The Lasso." Who could blame him?

While Sophomore Elisa Marks sits in class while the masked man behind her tries to control his breathing.

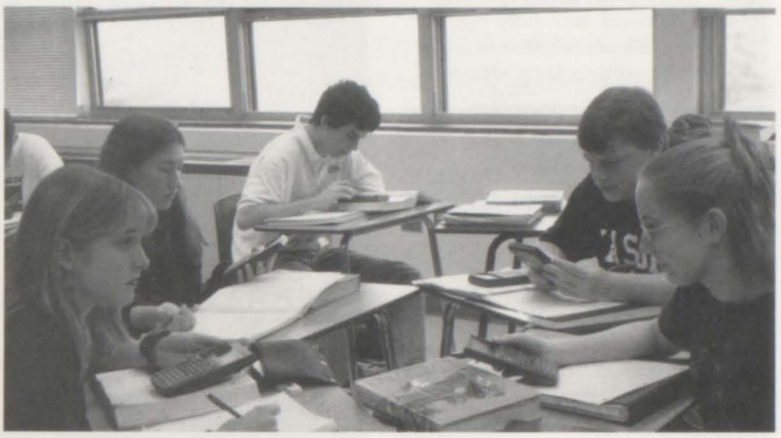


"Okay...rock, paper, scissors, I win!" Freshman Alexis Koutolakis accepts her defeat graciously.



While Juniors Anna Larson and Paul Polzer concentrate on perfecting math skills, Jeff Daube's mind is somewhere else. "C'mon, snow!" He thinks...but to his dismay, his telepathic powers aren't working.

The fact that they're taking the semester exam does not stop this group of friends from working together. Because, as they say, "United we stand; divided we fall."



Being Late to Class...

Mason's Top Ten Excuses

Freshman Beau Fay loves Mr. Krueger's class so much that not only did he arrive on time, but he stayed after to talk.

These French students, obviously enthralled with the lesson, would never dare be late to class and miss important instruction.

10. I had to go to the bathroom, BAD!

9. I was out in the hall, mentally preparing myself to learn.

8. I got lost between here and my last class. These hallways are so confusing.

7. I bent down to tie my shoe, and someone knocked me over. When I finally regained consciousness, the bell had already rung.

6. It's 7:45? Oh, I'm sorry...I thought we were on mountain time. If this were Colorado, I'd be really early.

5. Late? Who's late? You should be glad I showed up at all.

4. The cafeteria was serving those wonderful hot dogs, and I just couldn't miss it. I had to stay through both lunches to savor the experience.

3. I hate this class. I came late on purpose.

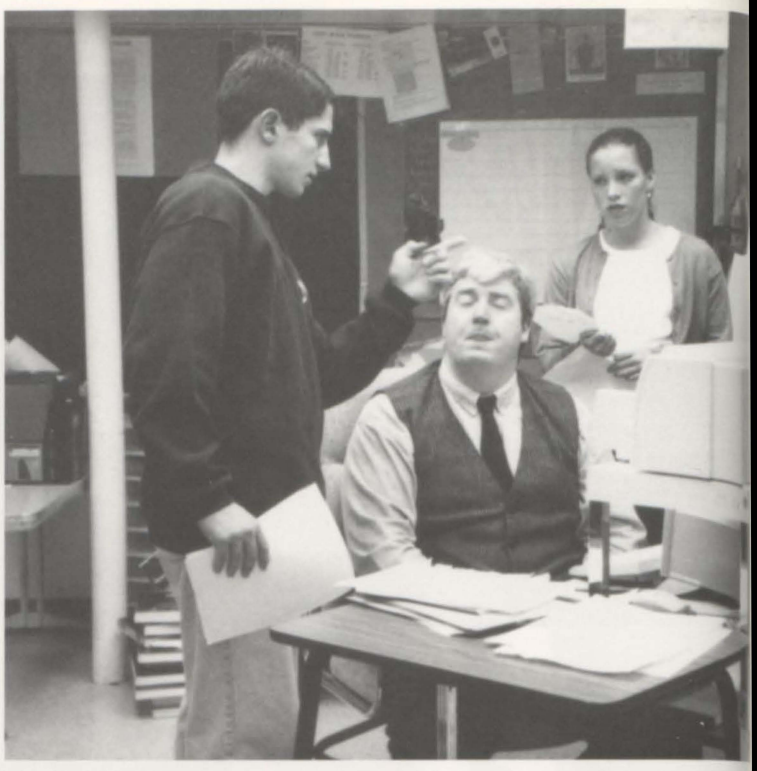
2. I was busy copying homework.

1. I decided to take the scenic route - out the front doors, to Starbucks, and back.

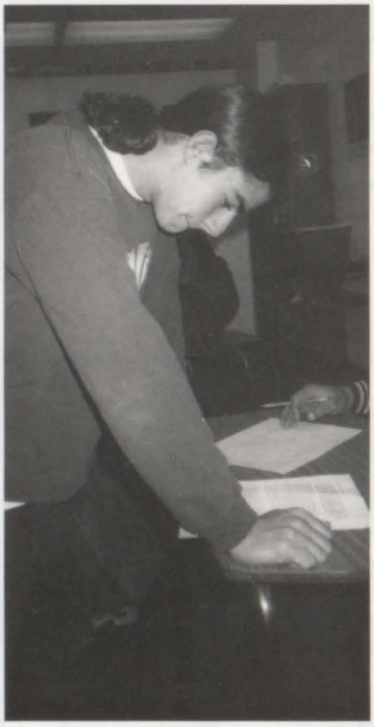
In order for Junior Daniel Hardman to be on time to Ms. Nolan's class each day, he just never leaves. He remains, always, behind her chair with a look of pure joy.

Sophomores Owen Durham and Jordan Wilson are eager to get to class on time, but are able to stop for a quick photo. They certainly have their priorities in order.

Junior Shala Fardei edits her English essay, adding in key vocabulary words like "predicate" and "voluminous".



Junior Jen Webb and Sophomore Morgan Burfield take time out of their busy academic schedule to color on the floor with reckless abandon.

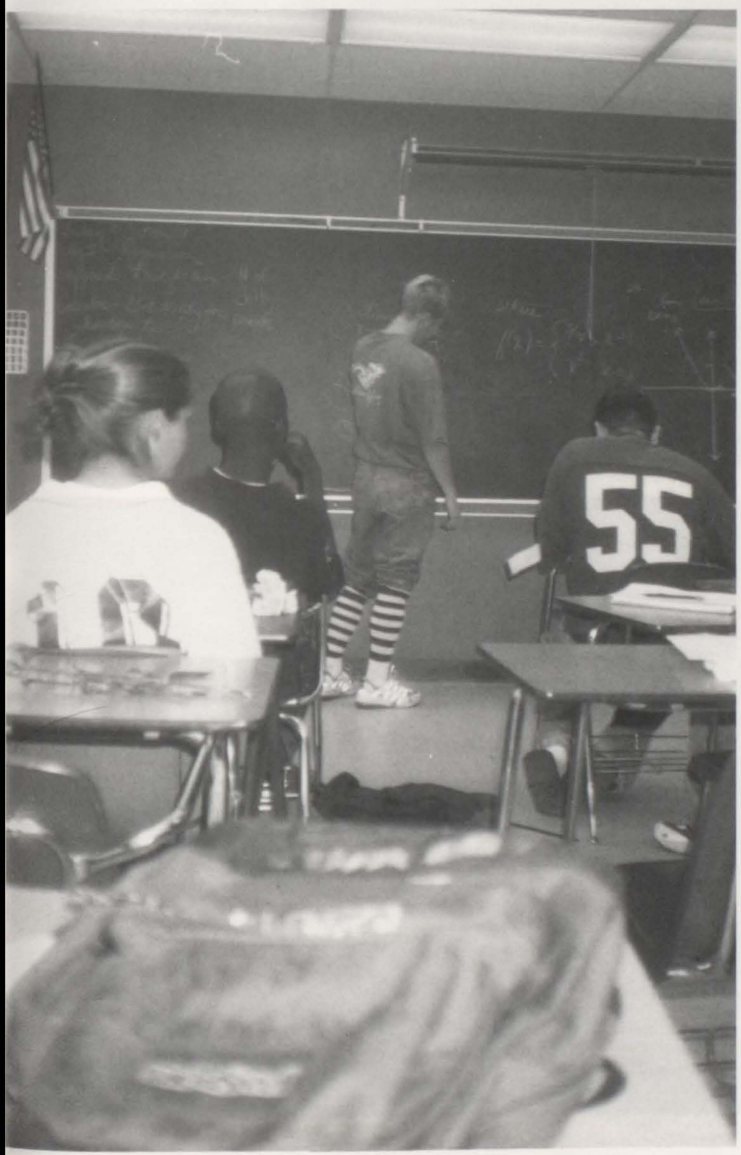


"Hmm...." thinks Senior Scott Ratliff, "I wonder if I'll be...." note from editor: the bell rang and Scott was unable to finish his thought, though it was undoubtedly profound.

For Senior Denise Horacek, learning continues even on field trips....in the wind, rain, mud, and freezing temperatures, while her other classmates suffered from hypothermia, she gathered enough energy to analyze the biorhythyms of this crab.

Mr. Guy does his chipmunk impression. This artistic interpretation was a welcome break from the difficult math problems.

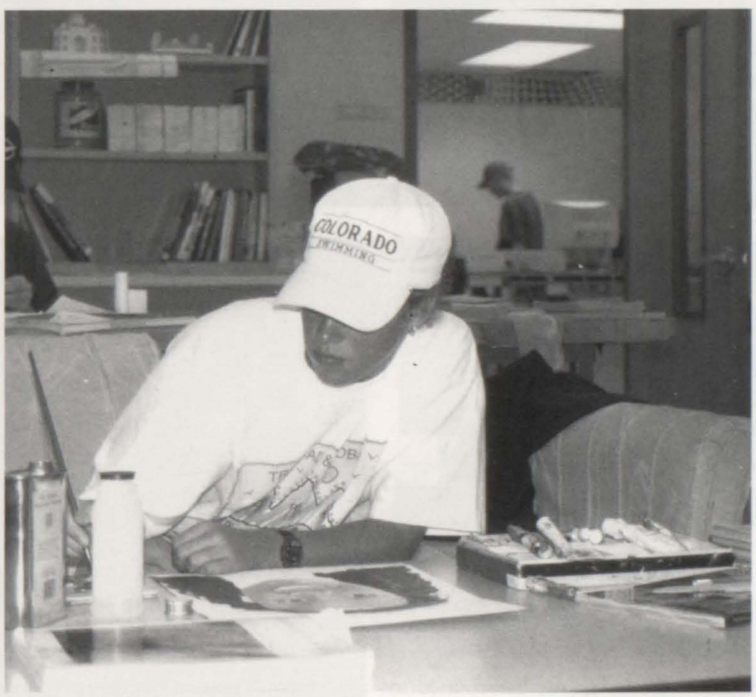
Sophomores Ben Love and Greg Stovall sit quietly, pondering the meaning of life. They can pay attention in class some other time.



Yearbook asked Masonites, "What is the meaning of life?"

While the Boys' Varsity Basketball team waited for the bus to come and take them to their Rappahannock game, Yearbook conducted this survey. The meaning of life should be an important question for everyone, so we thought the boys might have some deep intellectual comments to offer. We were wrong.

"The meaning of life?" They said. They all paused. "To sleep," said one. "To hit on as many girls as possible," said another. "NOT basketball," said Coach Wood. An underclassman speculated that perhaps the meaning of life was Monty Python. The rest of the team did not answer, because they were absorbed in the Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Issue that Andrew Lowe brought in. We at Yearbook finally concluded that men don't *know* the meaning of life, and we went to find the Girls' Basketball Team.



Senior Jon Florance pauses at the blackboard to ponder the question that seems to be on everyone's mind.

Like many other people on this page, Junior Rory Miller has a sudden urge to ignore her artwork, and ponder the meaning of life.

Some of these Mason students were actually found as they are - but not all.

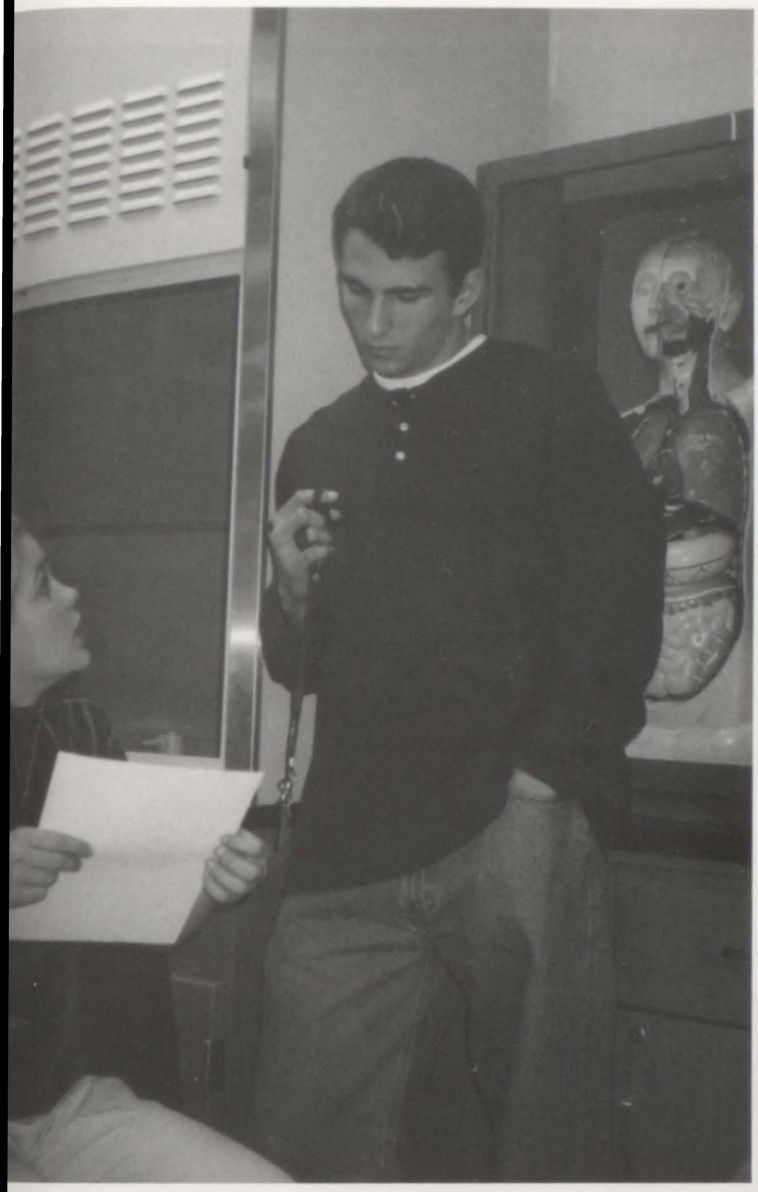
Not - So - Candids

Sophomore Noah Seidenberg feels that impersonating the Beatles is more important than doing his classwork and quite frankly, we agreee with him.

Juniors Carly Lumsden and Jen Obenstine quickly "check their notes" during a test. They weren't sure how to spell "Treaty of Ghent"... and where better to find out?

Senior Anne Agnew, determined to finish the yearbook on time, searches frantically for her film. "I know it's around here somewhere," she mumbles.

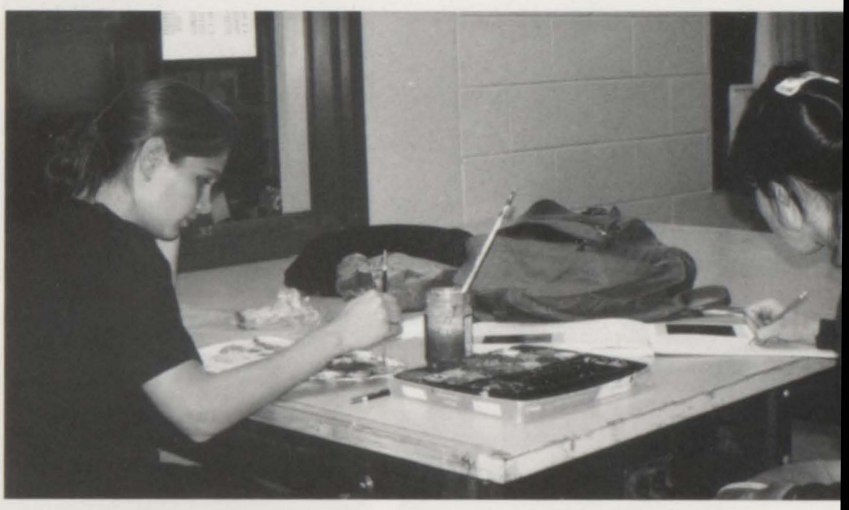
Freshman Shannon Whitney prepares for the day with a toothy grin. A common spectacle on most George Mason students.



Junior Jason Motlagh and Senior Maggie Olson try to ignore the pounding stare of the dis-assembled plastic statue behind them. These things are creepy.

Junior Valerie Susen is obviously excited about something. What, we don't know. For some people, just sitting in class is pure joy, and we are sure Valerie is one of those people.

Seniors Lisa Grimm and Abby Burroughs quietly work on their IB Art portfolios, trying to look busy in case Mr. Ballou walks by.



Seniors Peter Laub and Jessica Bradshaw work diligently. Senior Slump is non-existent in their eyes...at least for now.

Juniors Kendra Smith, Kerry Lutz and Debbie Ferrari are in Biology Class, discussing the far-reaching implications that the bone structure of wombats has on everyday life. Darren Caumont, jealous of their high intelligence level, tries to ruin the moment.

Freshmen Liz Gannon, Betsy Andres and Amanda Henneberg are eager to play equestrians and pose for the camara.

Junior Jessica Slaton sifts through a stack of photos to make this the best yearbook ever.

Due to programs for advanced students, the student population seems to be getting younger and younger. They intigrate well - spending play time with Freshmen Kari Lewis and Liz Gannon.

Yearbook asked, "What was the highlight of your time here at Mason so far?"

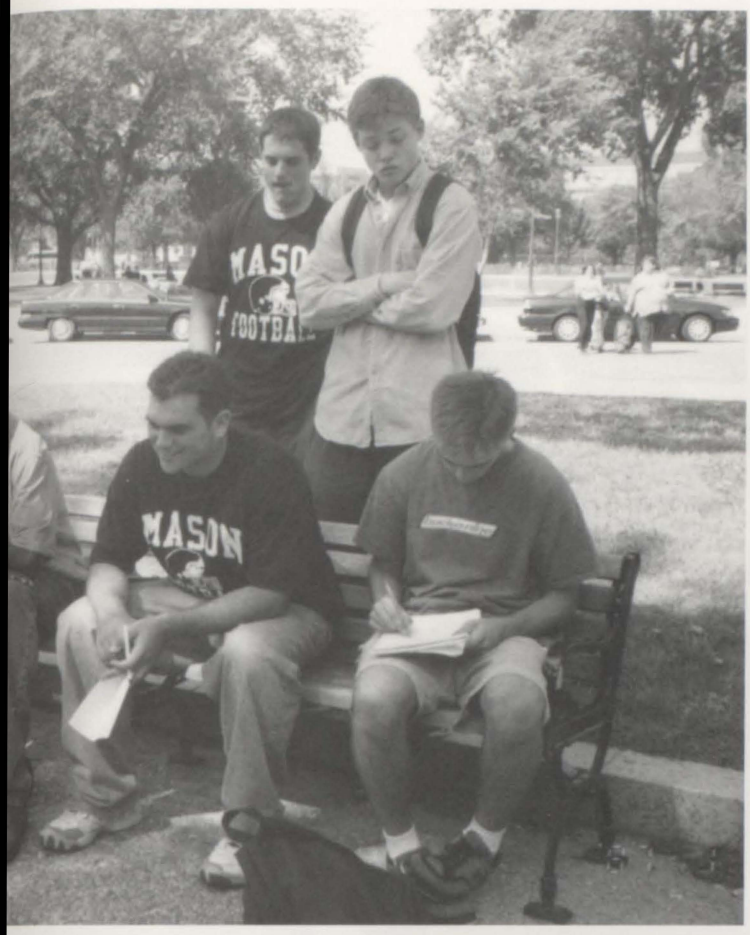
"The bomb threat"
-Anna Larson

"The bomb threat"
-Mary Prendergast

"The bomb threat"
-Kendra Smith

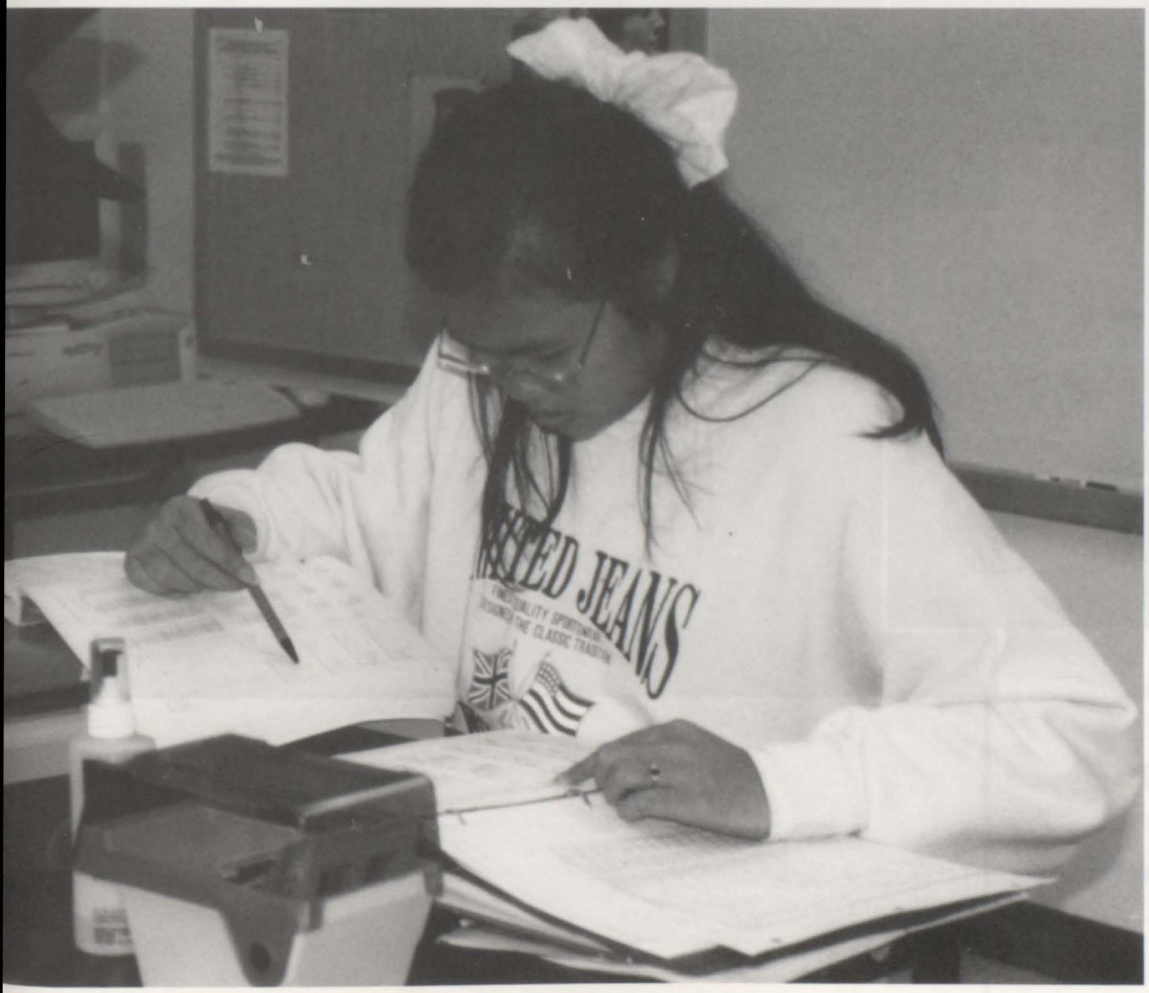
Apparently, last year's bomb threat was quite popular with students here at Mason. Thankfully, it ended with no injuries and no actual bomb. Many students spent the evacuation time at the Grad Center, happily playing in the halls. It was an interesting experience.

Juniors Meredith Griffiths and Jen Obenstine brush up on their dance moves in preparation for Friday night's high school dance.



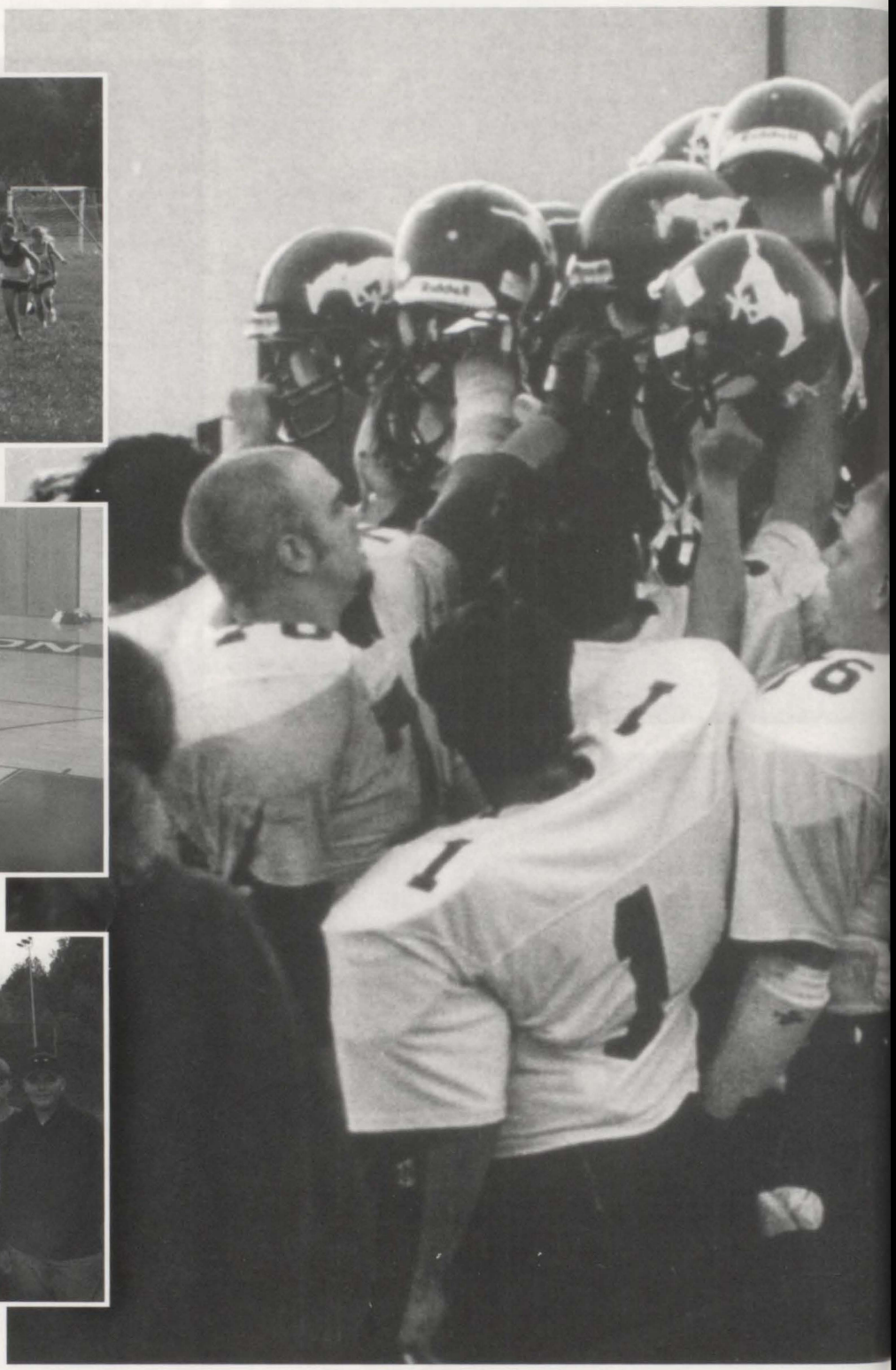
Senior Marc Howlett gets help from the boys, Senior Peter Hahn, Juniors Matt Wallerstein and Tyler Sweek, as he writes yet another love note.

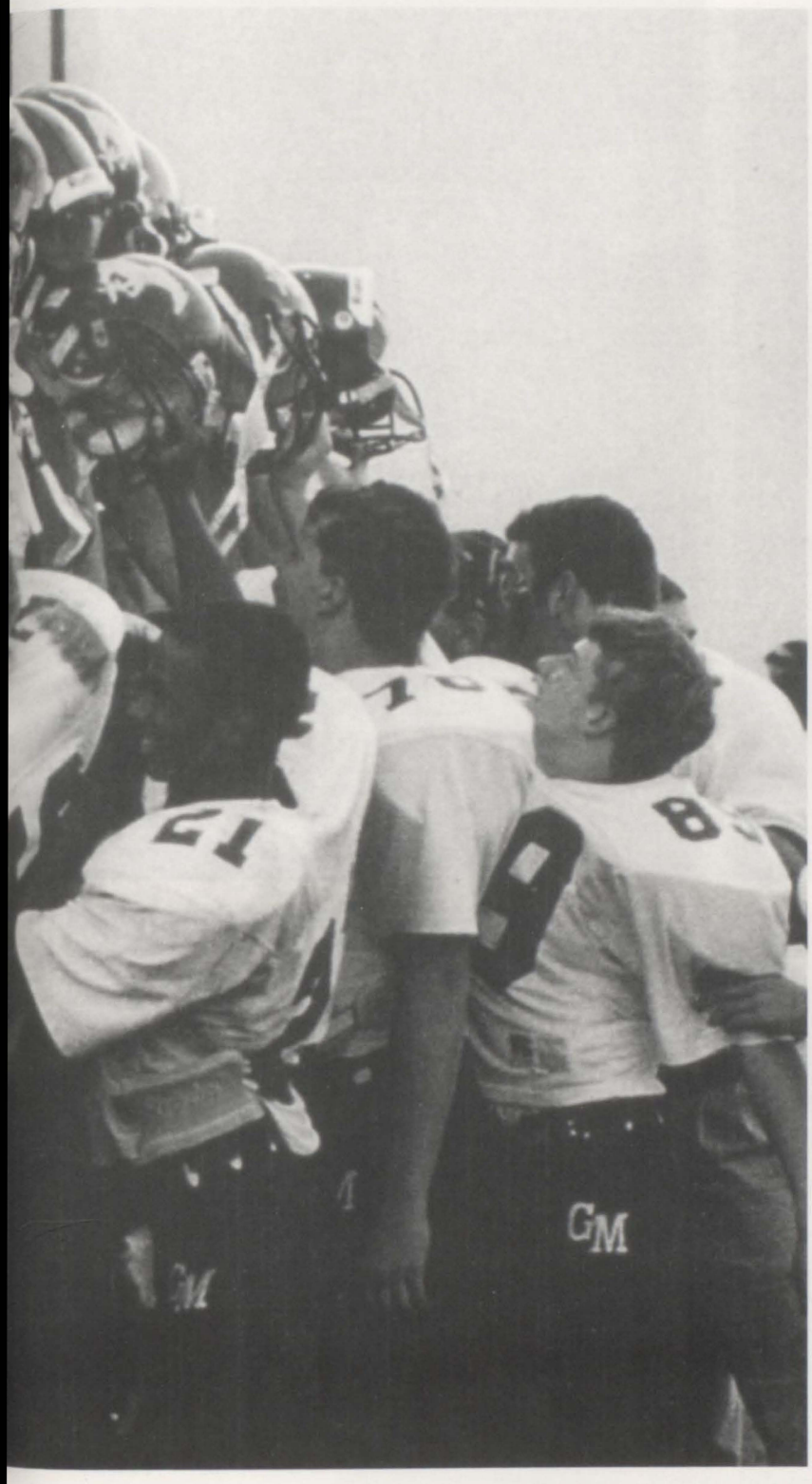
Junior Katie Kuhn sits admiring the downtown view while Junior Peter Andres has other thoughts on his mind, 'Not bad. Not bad at all.'



Sophomore Barbara Goyonaga opens her book quickly in an attempt to fake out her teacher for the next period who is walking by.

Some students like Kathie Kokanoth at George Mason have gotten so advanced they can now study for two entirely different subjects at once.

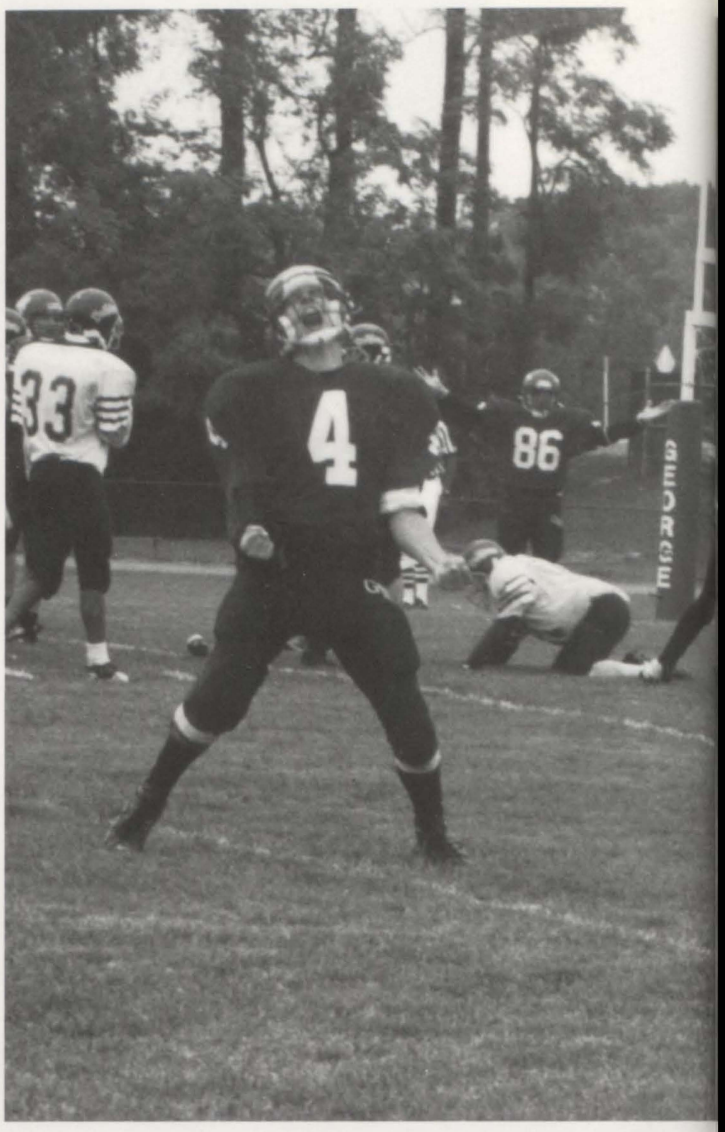




SPORTS

BRIAN NGUYEN shows off his talent by catching a pass during this year's Homecoming Domination of Colonial Beach.

CLINT JOHNSON celebrates after another touchdown.



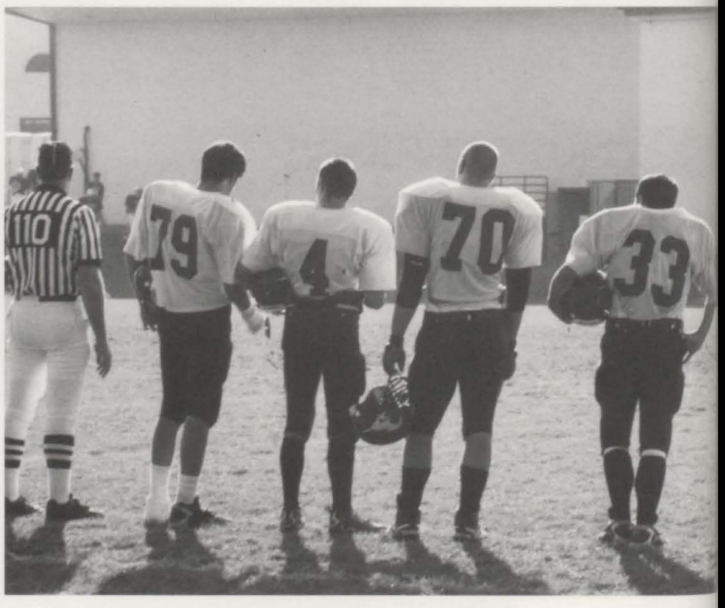
The Return Of The

Mustang Pride

Through hard work and excellent coaching the Mustangs were able to turn the football program around. Their goal was to restore pride in the team. They finished with an impressive 5-5 record this season, their best performance since 1991. Unfortunately the team was kept out of the playoffs by a heart breaking loss to their archrival Brentsville.

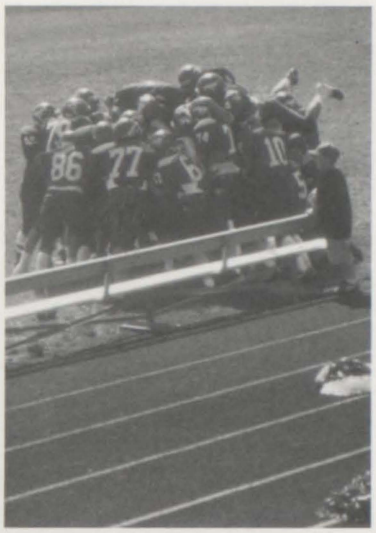
There were several outstanding individual accomplishments on the team. Allstar fullback Brad Guckenberger led the entire Metropolitan area in scoring with 138 points. Quarterback Clint Johnston helped the team to victory with 5 touchdown passes.

This year's team was experienced and the players played as a unified front. They had the drive to win, and win they did. The team looks to do even better next year and "The Pride" is definitely back.



The Mustang Captains, ADA EDWARDS, CLINT JOHNSO CHARLIE FAY, AND BRA GUCKENBERGER, ponder th next move.

Mustang Sensation, BRAD GUCKENBERGER, blows past the Colonial Beach defense to score a touchdown.



The Mustangs pile up after their first victory.

The Mustang offensive prepares for another scoring drive.

Varsity Football

	Mason	Opp.
Sidwell	24	30
Quantico	12	18
Page Co.	20	21
Model	56	20
Clarke Co.	0	14
Bish. Ireton	18	7
Colonial B.	20	6
Brentsville	35	38
Potomac Sc.	41	0
Manassas	48	6

Overall 5-5

Scoring Total: 274 - 160

JV and Varsity Football

First Row: Josh Clark, Jeff Clayton, Jordan Harrington, Aaron Kahn, Joe McCabe, Dave Lowe, Joseph Martinez Brian Nguyen, Tony Wills, Second Row: Jeremy Schutte, Matt Wallerstein, Kyle McGeehee, Matt Watson, Alex Miller, Ben Griffen, Joey Coey, Bobby Griffith, Joey Moore, Clint Johnson, Brad Allen, Third Row: Steve Schuman, Chico Hernandez, Brian Robey, Steven Weller, Brad Guckenberger, Larry Demarest, Juan Cornejo, John Hoover, Forth Row: Daniel Hardman, Matt Wright, Charlie Fay, Adam Edwards, Chris Gebhart, Peter Hahn, Jamie Levitt, Michael Griffin, Peter Corbino. Coaches: Tom Horn, Jeff Anderson, Chris Collins, Chris Capannola.

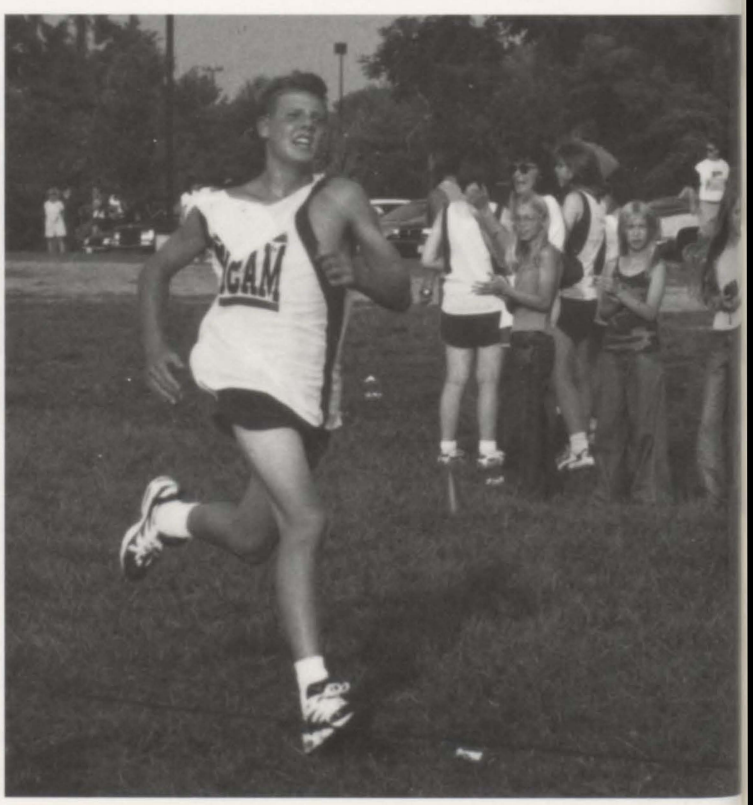
CHARLIE MOORE exploits his lead and shows off to the crowd by finishing the race on one foot.

KERRY LUTZ reunites with her long-lost twin as she races past her to take the lead.

Engrossed in trying her hardest SARA KALLIO finds she has left the pack behind.

Senior captain DAVID WELLS maintains his lead against this Bishop Ireton runner.

Junior BRAD MOWBRAY sprints to the finish line as his uniform tears from his cut, muscular, Greek God-like body. The crowd cheers on.



And they're off!! The stampede of Mason runners starts off strong against Bishop Ireton during the season's only home meet.

The Mustang Harriers

The '97 season was a hard, up-hill struggle for fighting tough men and women of the Cross Country team. Placing at many meets, the Mustang runners fought their way through districts to regionals, where improvement was seen by every member of the team.

It was a building year. With only four seniors on the team, it was the underclassmen which gave cross country its body and its crew.

From the sultry days of early August, through the chill of late October, the George Mason Harriers would train in hopes of securing another victory for their school. The extremely fast KERRY LUTZ was able to do so, placing 8th at this years state meet.

First Row:Melissa Haglund, Petrea Bank, Kerry Lutz, Kathryn Mason. Second Row: Joe McQuail, Brian Laub, Jessica Karnis, Julia Bradshaw, Sara Kallio, Jonathan Martin, Daniel Clark. Third Row: Amy Perlman, Meghan Montgomery, Jennifer Webb, Lizzie Blake,Susan Forester, Jordan Wilson, Kendra Smith. Fourth Row: Owen Durham, Seth Johnston, David Wells, Charlie Moore, Brad Mowbray, Andrew Reish, Stephen Brandon, Coach Clark Lindgren. Not pictured: Lauren Currier, Ben Dietz, Angela Dreslin, Rosario Guerrero, Carmen Jessup, Brett Kinsella, Anna Larson, Gabe Ruth, Aubrey Stephens, Cassie Varouxis, Mark Williams, Daniel Worrall.

Varsity Soccer

The Varsity Girls Soccer Team had a very successful season under the magnificent coaching abilities of Krista Fedor. With the anticipation of playing on the new athletic field, the girls dominated in their league, achieving first place in the Tri-State Athletic Conference with an impressive record of 8-3-1. Second year goalie, Senior Jamie Spear, had a stellar season shaping the teams defense, while Seniors Lisa Grimm and Tiffany Ballve, and Junior Valerie Susen completed the season as high scorers.

Led by Senior captains, "the original four," KC Gardner, Lisa Grimm, Amanda Guthridge, and Denise Horacek, the team exhibited excellent talent, skill, and team unity. The entire team consistently played well against challenging competition and ruthless crowds.

The eight graduating seniors: Meghan Cooney, Jamie Spear, Lisa Grimm, Lucy Seche, Denise Horacek, Amanda Guthridge, Tiffany Ballve, and KC Gardner will be greatly missed.

Sophomore KRISTA LOCKLAR heads for the goal while Senior LISA GRIMM looks on.

Senior Captain KC GARDNER keeps control of the ball from a Riverdale defender.

Mustang forward VALERIE SUSEN attacks the goal for an open shot.

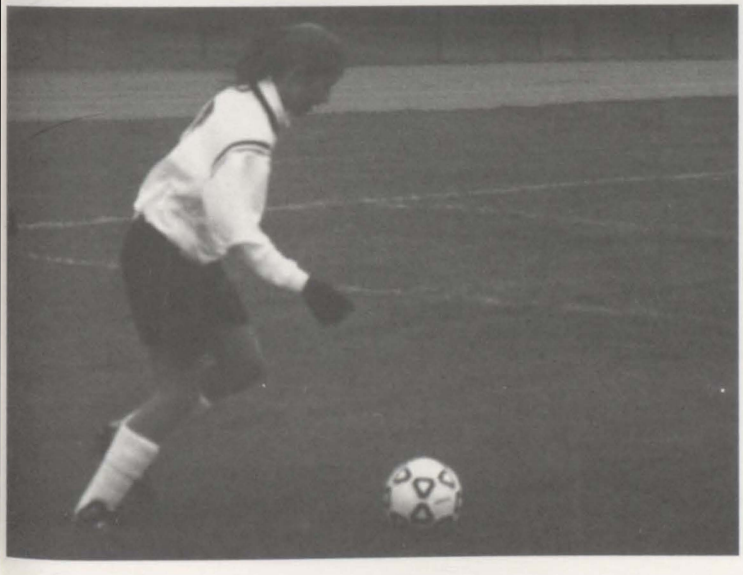
Not only can these seniors play soccer, but look at that symmetry!

Varsity Soccer

LISA GRIMM on the attack with war paint and all.

DENISE HORACEK boots the ball down the field.

First Row: Erin Adkins, Amanda Henneberg, Kate Zimmermann. Second Row: Krista Locklar, Kelley Higgins, Amy Hobbie, Valerie Susen, Sarah Salwen, Jaime Redick . Third Row: Lucy Seche, Lisa Grimm, Amanda Guthridge, Denise Horacek, Jamie Spear, Tiffany Ballve, Meghan Cooney and KC Gardner.

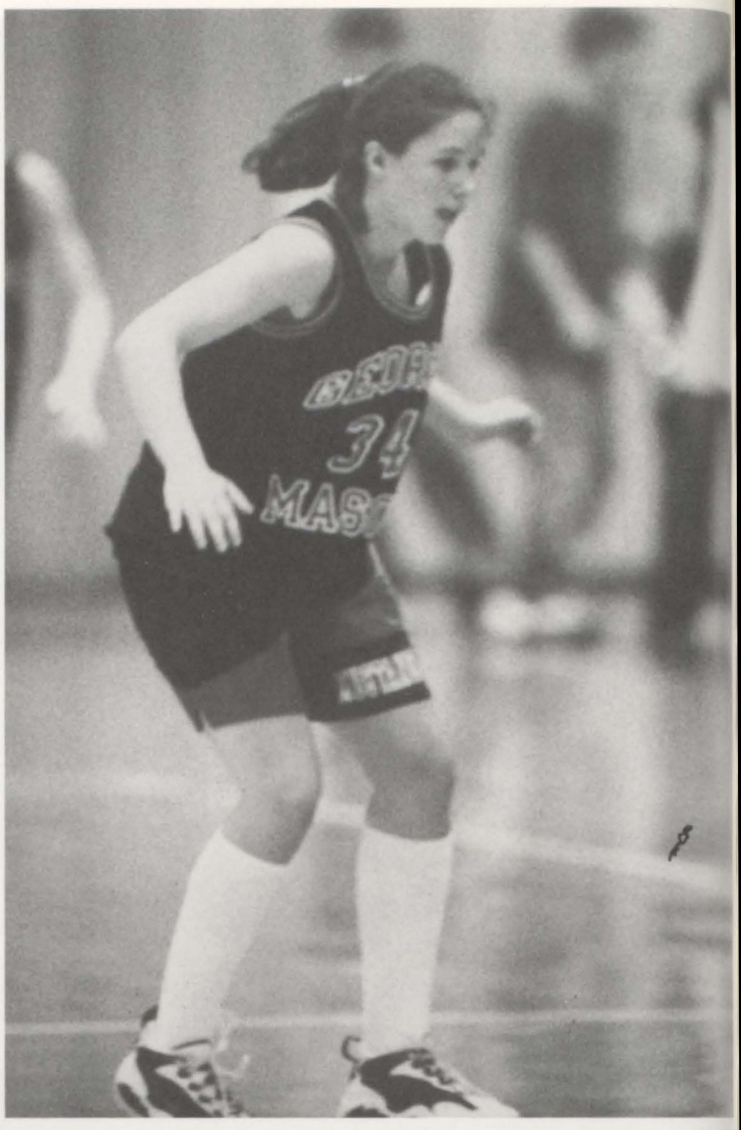


Freshman KATE ZIMMERMANN heads for the goal on a break away.

Senior TIFFANY BALLVE: **All Day I Dream About Scoring.**

Junior ERIN SCRUTCHINS is enthralled with her opponent's skills.

Sophomore KATE JACKSON positions herself for the pass.



The Lady Mustangs

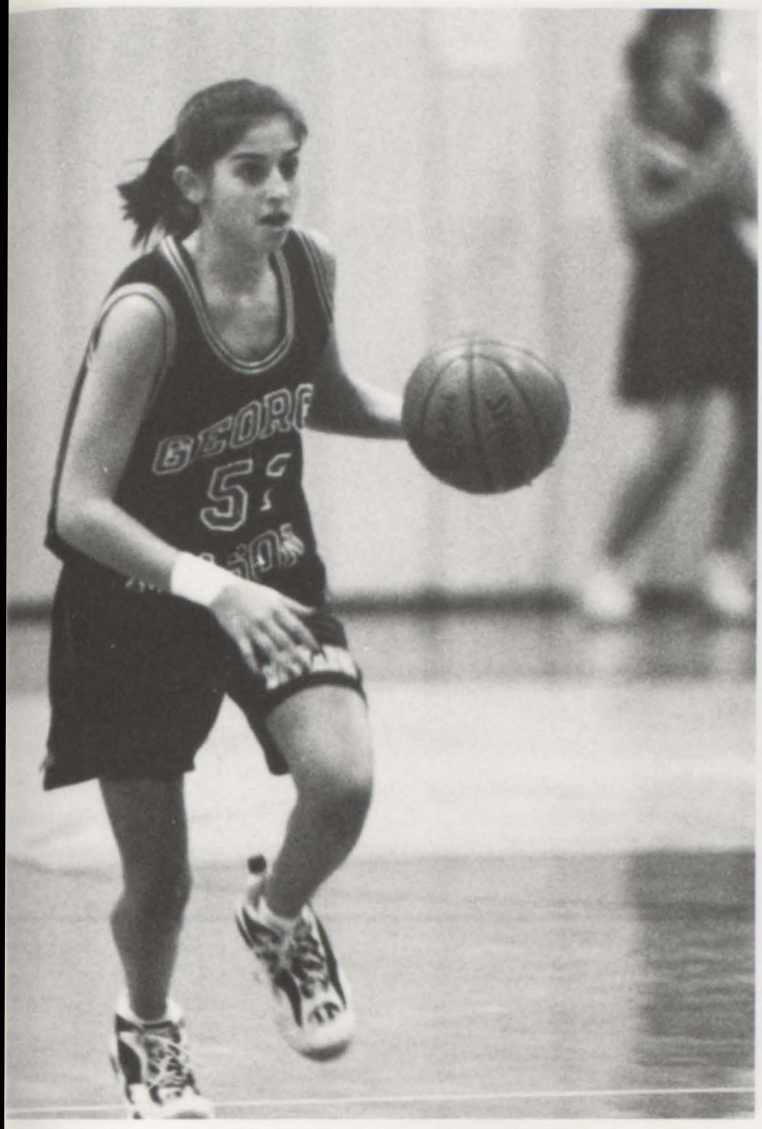
District Champs

This year's Girls Varsity Basketball team dominated over their opponents, only losing two games. The team advanced all the way to the state semifinal playoff at Bristol.

They closed out the regular season with 19 victories and 2 losses. They finished the entire season with an impressive 23 victories and 3 losses. Their dominance was acheived through many hard practices starting in early August. They showed a lot of determination.

Coach Jim Spirodopoulos said, "This is one of the better teams in my career." Everyone helped out on the court in the Mustang's march to victory. With only one graduating senior, Maggie Olson, and three starting sophomores, the team looks forward to another excellent season next fall.

Junior EMILY RUDD goes up and over this Manassas Park opponent with this gravity defying jump shot.



Sophomore ELISA MARKS dribbles down the court on a fast break.

Sohpomore KATE JACKSON knifes past a sorry opponent.

Senior sensation MAGGIE OLSON brings the ball down the court for another offensive onslaught.

Girls Baketball

	Mason	Opp.
Liberty	50	51
Fauquier	53	23
Loudoun Co.	50	31
Sherando	65	51
Central	40	37
Spotsylvania	54	47
Sherando	64	56
Central	44	54
Spotsylvania	52	26
Loudoun Co.	65	38
James Mon.	53	17
E.Mennonite	51	25
Brentsville	51	44
Manassas	80	25
Rapp	77	31
Brentsville	52	38
E. Mennonite	47	22
Manassas	72	19
Rapp	90	20

Record: 19-2 **District: 6-0**

Varsity Girls Basketball

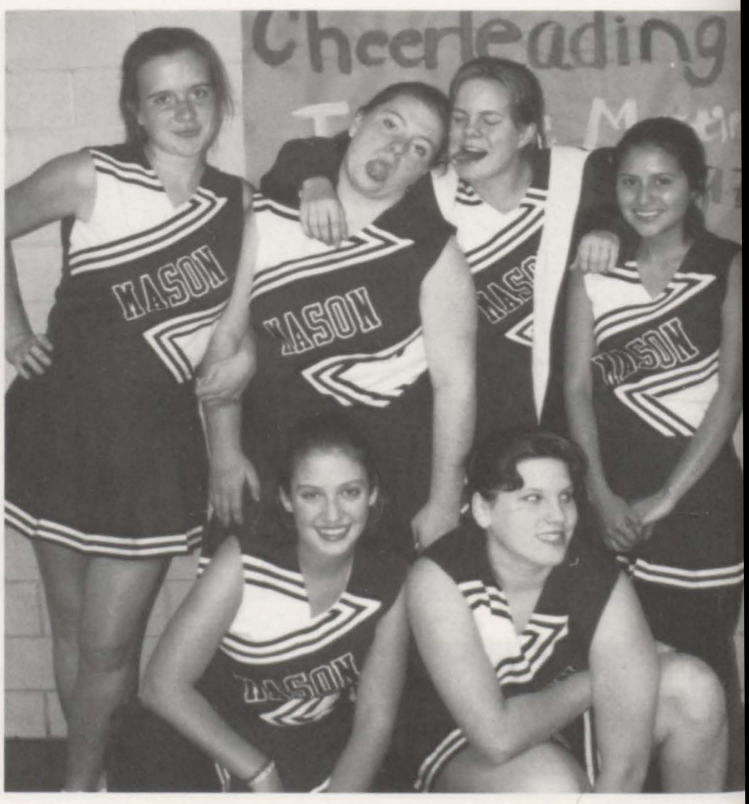
First Row: Lauren Lewis, Kate Jackson, Erin Scrutchins, Second Row: Kerry Kuhn, Erin Ballard, Summer Harrington, Elisa Marks, Emily Rudd, Katie Kuhn, Maggie Olson, Robin Wilson

Thanks to the football team the cheer leaders did a lot of pushups this fall.

Mustang Sophomore SALLY PRENDERGAST pops a toe touch.

Senior Captain ANNA MOLASKI struts her stuff before a football maurading.

Mason's Varsity Squad takes a time out to goof off.



Mason Cheerleading

Mustang Cheerleaders SALLY PRENDERGAST and REBECCA ROBINSON rock da crowds during halftime.

Sophomore VANIA ROMAN and Junior REBECCA ROBINSON are flying high.

Mason's Varsity and JV cheerleading squads had a great year. They have been working hard since June 1997 to prepare for the busy fall and winter seasons. At their camp championships in July, the girls won second place, led by senior captains Anna Molaski and Amy Tierney. The squad decided to forgo Nationals at Disney World this year in order to prepare for the District Championships in February.

Mason's Varsity Squad has come together very nicely this year under coach Beth Collins, and each member of the squad supports all teams, even when not in uniform. They have and will continue to make an effort to keep up school spirit.

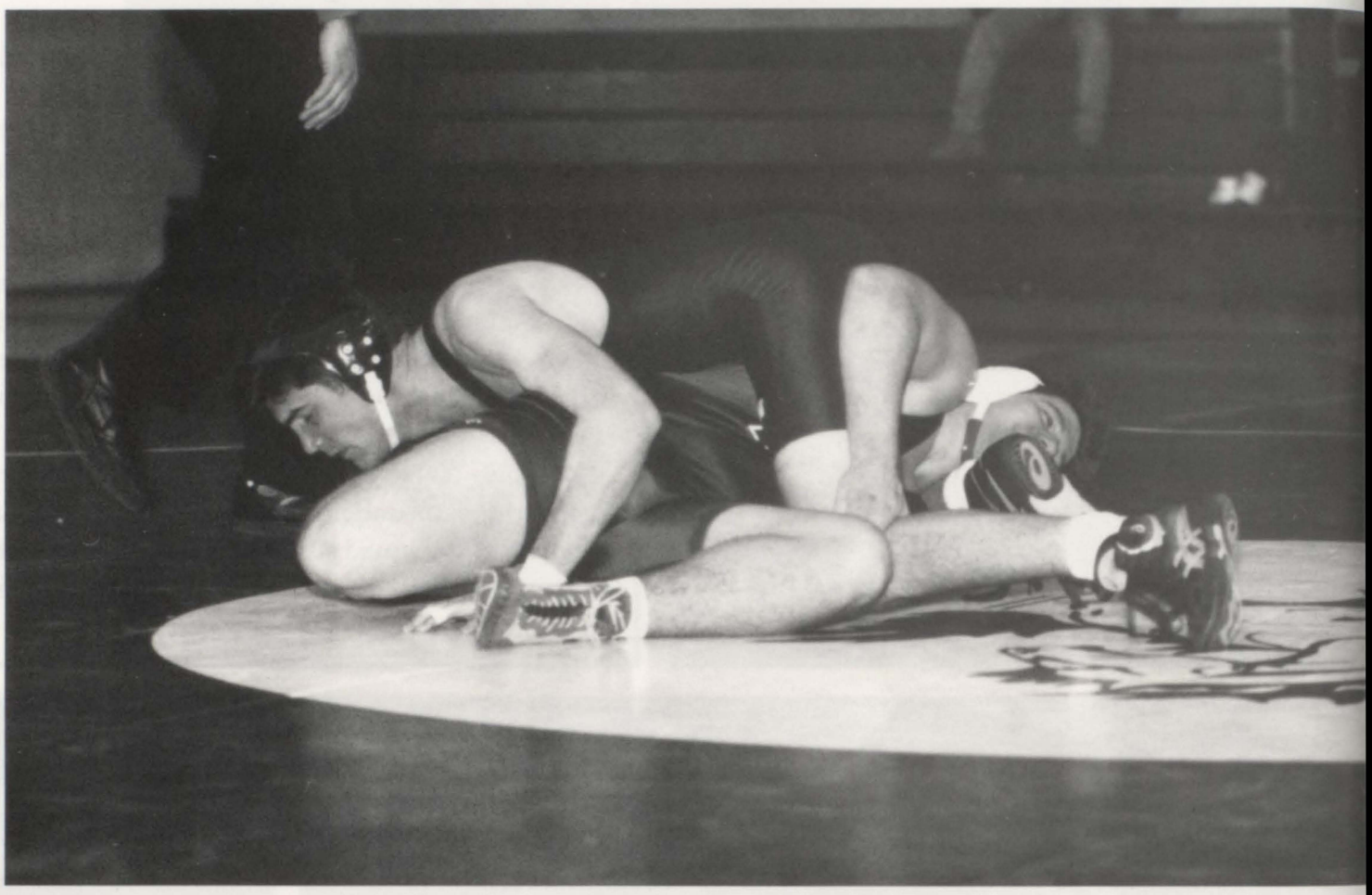
Varsity Cheerleaders

First Row: Anna Molaski, Amy Tierney, Second Row: Vania Roman, Rebecca Robinson, Meg Beyer, Sally Prendergast, Jessica Taylor.

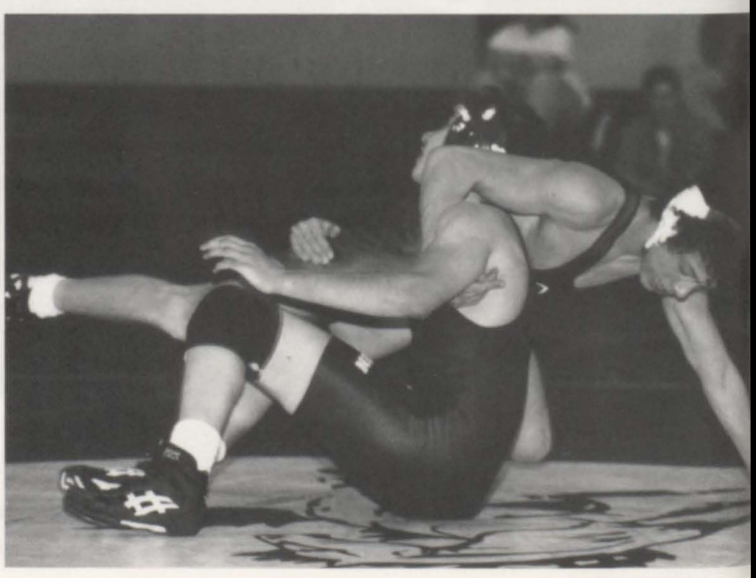
Senior Captains AMY TIERNEY and ANNA MOLASKI are grinning ear to ear in the GMHS halls.

Sophomore ROBERT GOFF prepares to pin this model wrestler.

Senior ADAM EDWARDS struggles to keep his opponent on the mat.



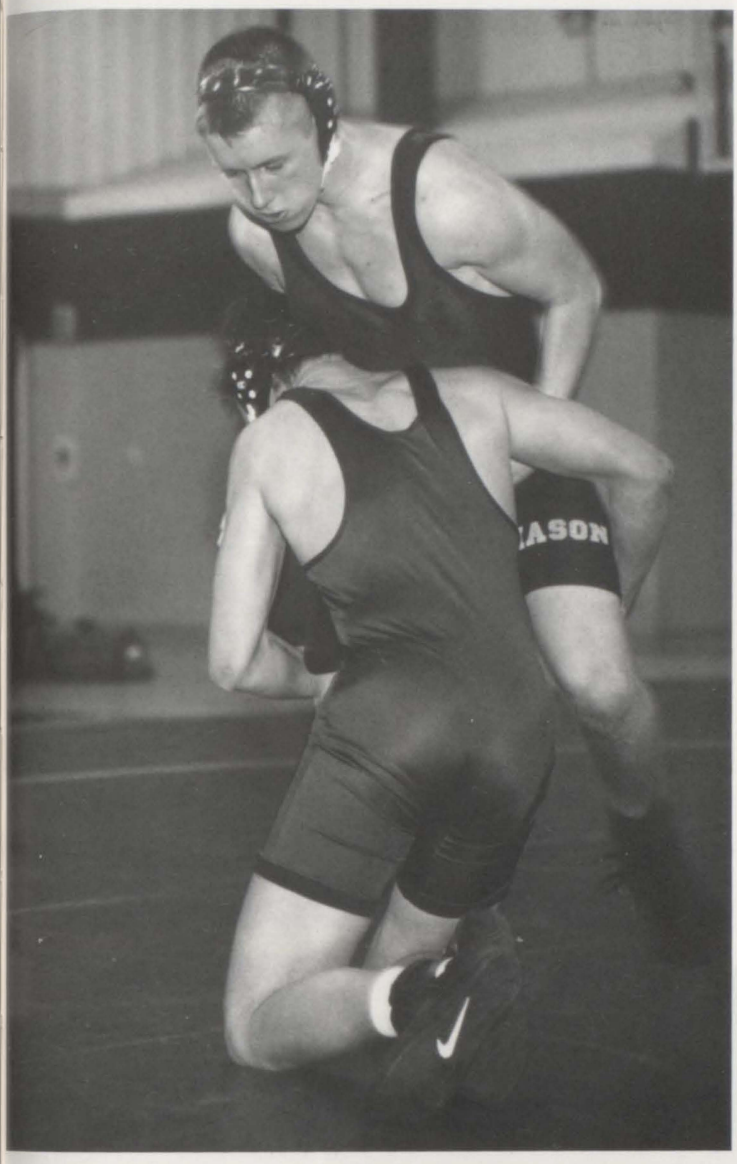
Senior GURVINDER BHANGU uses his whole body to crush his opponent.



Junior GREG JACOBS wraps his opponents leg trying to flip him on his back.

Varsity Wrestling

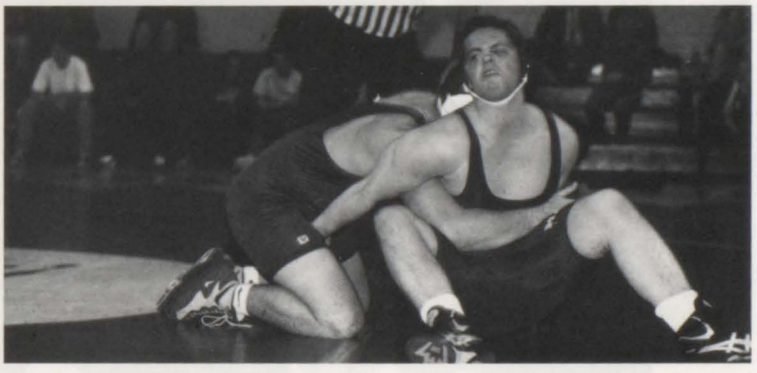
Junior JEREMY SCHUTTE uses all of his strength not to get thrown down.



GURVINDER BHANGU smirks as he bravely holds down his opponent.

The Varsity Wrestling Team
First Row: Kelley Higgins, Rebecca Robinson, Sally Prendergast. Second Row: Katiuska Arias, Michelle Haddock, Giovanni Fernandez, Prince Agarwal, Nate Hoover, Joey Coey, Robin Marshall. Third Row: Vlad Roman, Adam Clemons, Danny Antezana, Gurvinder Bhangu, Coach Mike Landrus, Robert Goff, Greg Jacobs, Nick Anzaldua.

Senior ADAM EDWARDS prepares himself for the opposition.

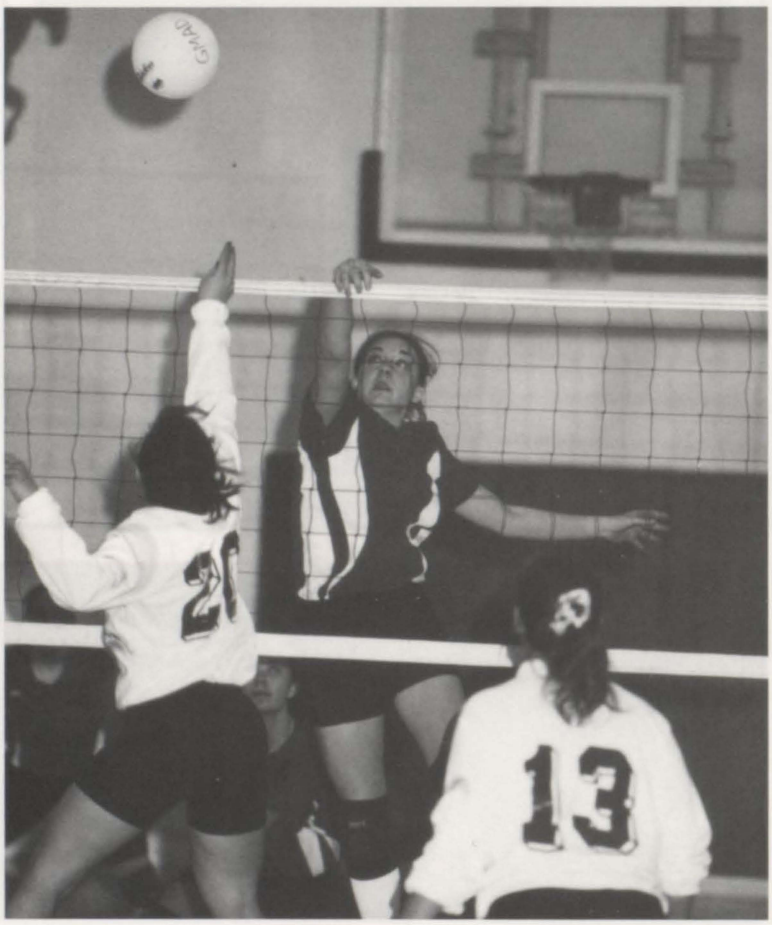


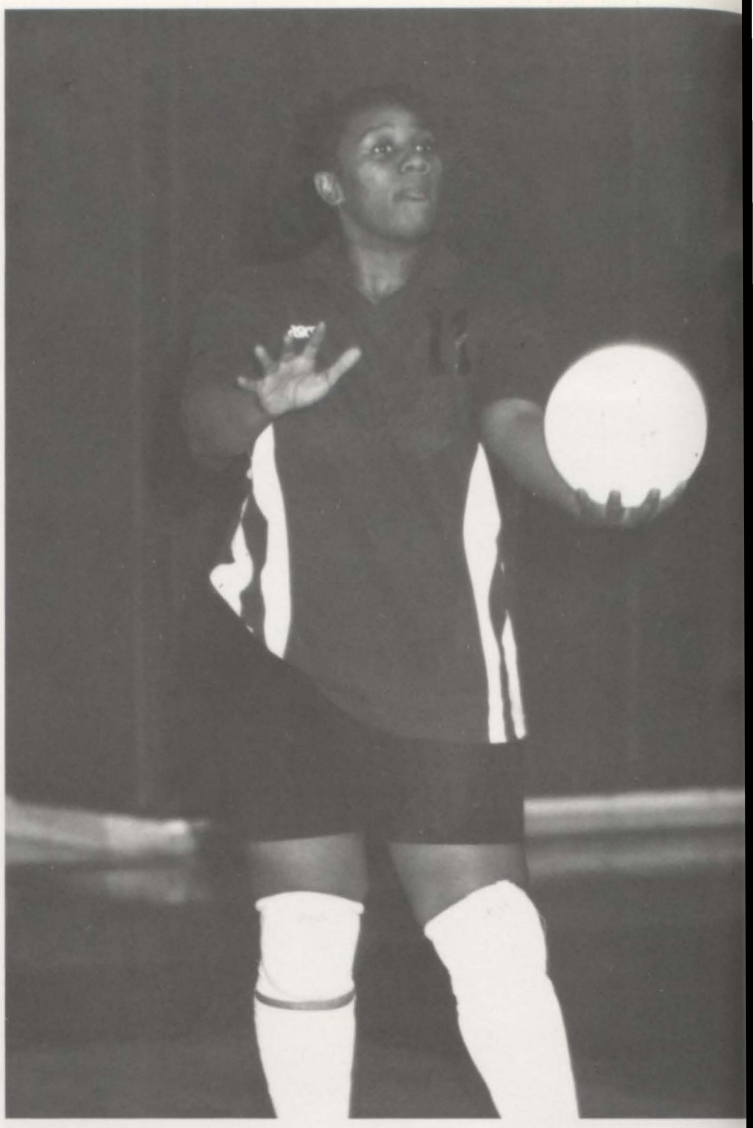
Senior ANDREW O'BRIEN tries his hardest not to get pinned.

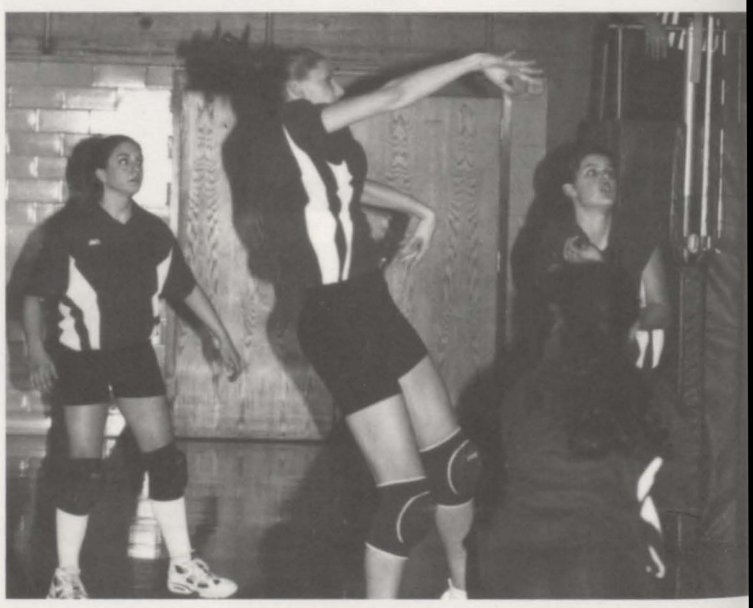
Girls Volleyball

Freshman LAYTON WALKER lofts the ball over the net so that her opponent can't block it.

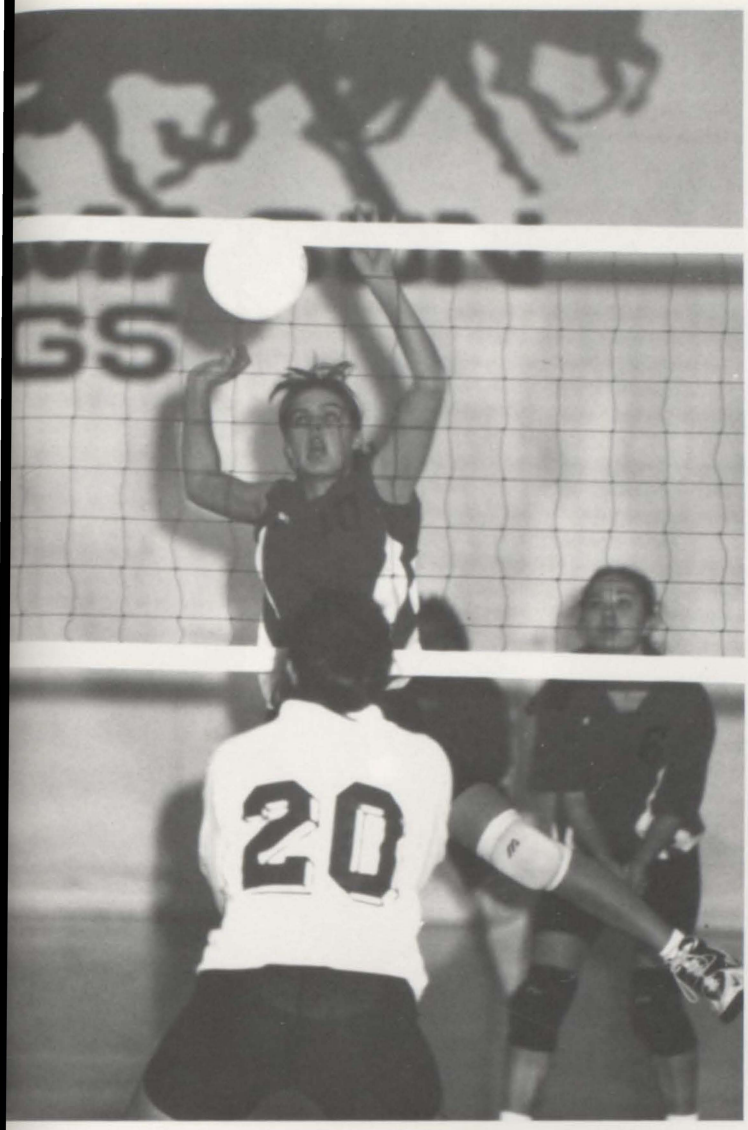
Senior BOBBIE BROWN prepares to hit the ball into play (otherwise known as a serve.)







Junior EMILY RUDD follows throug after savagly spiking the ball into th opponent's grill.



Sophomore LAUREN SZYMANSKI goes up to reject the ball. Her opponent is cowering in fear from her ferocious facial expressions.

The valiant Sophomore AMY HOBBIE smashes the ball over the net to an unprepared Brentsville.

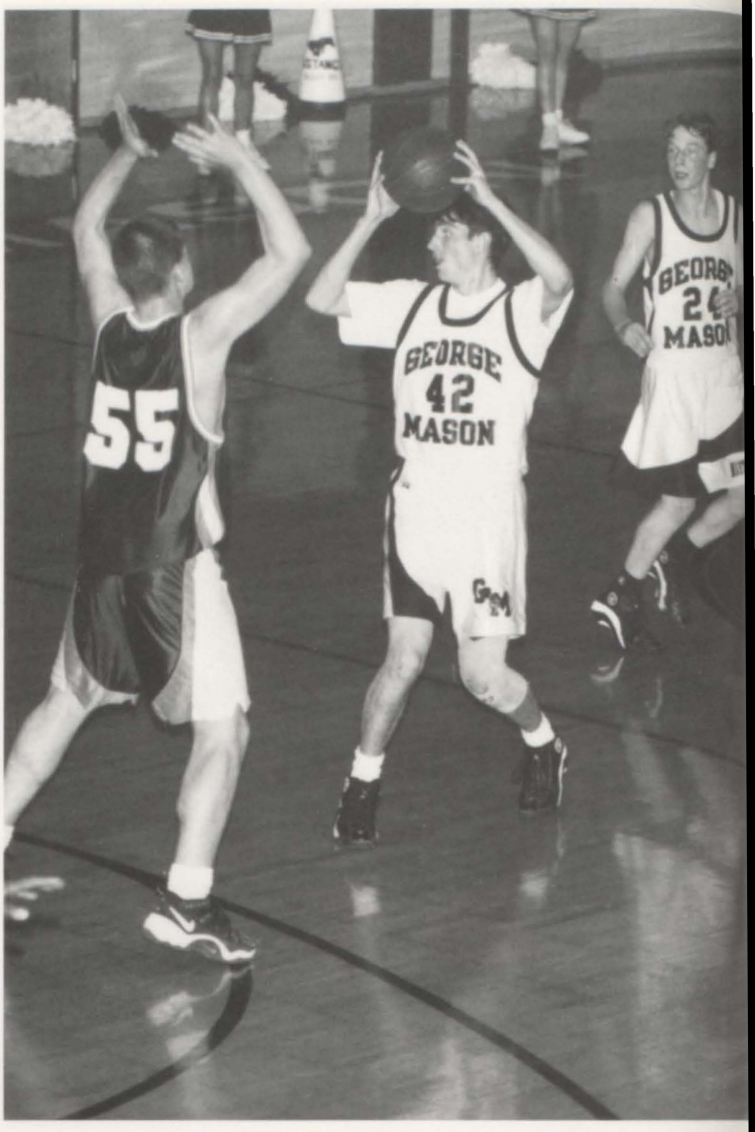
Senior Captains BOBBIE BROWN and JAMIE SPEAR keep morale up in a team huddle.

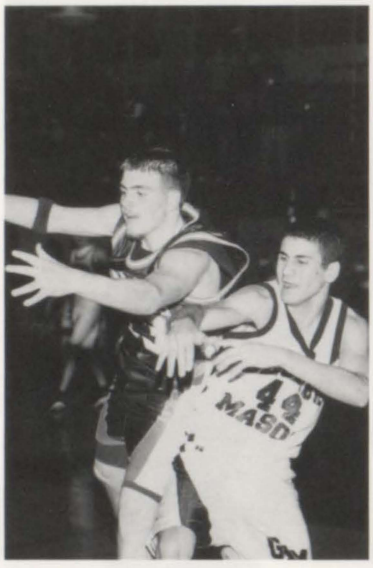
VARSITY GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

First Row: Bobbie Brown, Second Row: Alexis Koutoulakos, Melissa Shin, Brandi Pelon, Layton Walker, Amy Hobbie, Third Row: Coach Wattles, Dinah Lord, Lauren Szymanski, Emily Rudd, Jamie Spear, Mandy Lucas, Manager Rachel Gee.

Varsity Basketball

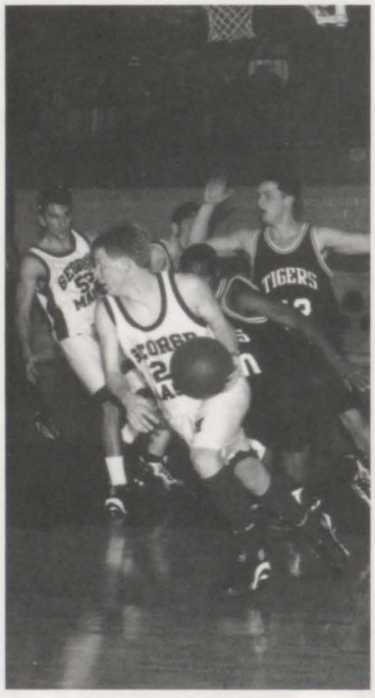
Senior ANDREW LOWE looks to pass the ball while this opponent under estimates his ability by playing lose defense. Junior ROBBIE ANDREWS looks on.



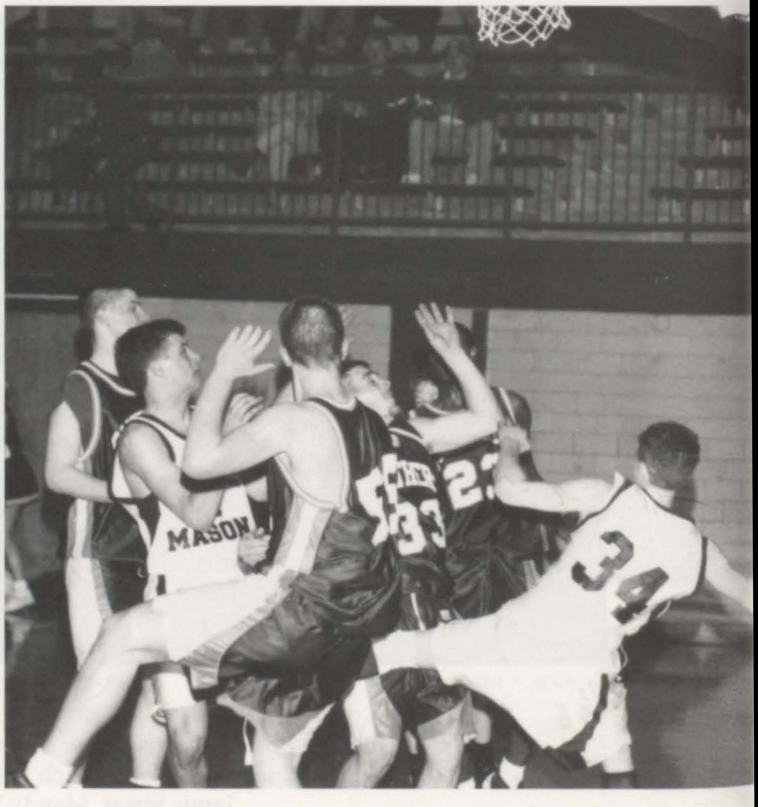


Junior KHALIL ALI does a hula dance with his opponent.

Senior JON FLORANCE drives around his opponent. Don't trip!

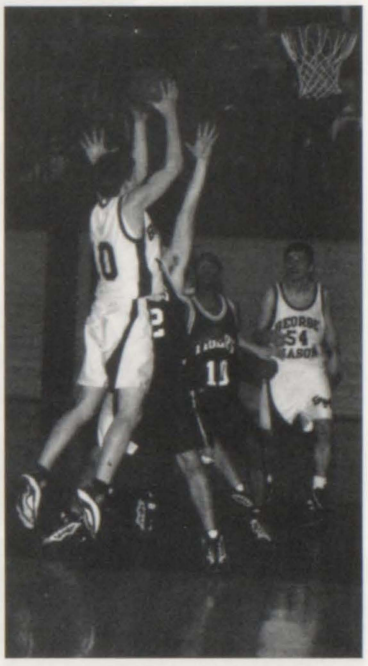


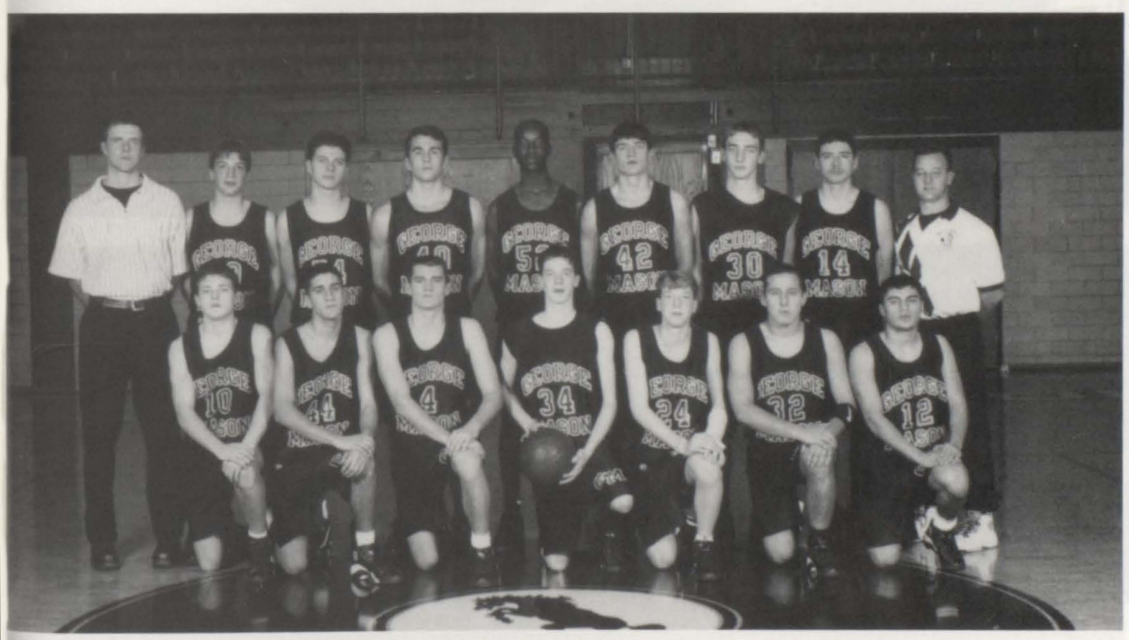
Senior MATHIAS POLLOCK sidekicks his opponent trying to give PAUL ZELENSKY a lane to the basket.



Can't you feel the energy generating from the side lines?

Air SWEEK flys through the sky with the greatest of ease to score another point for Mason.



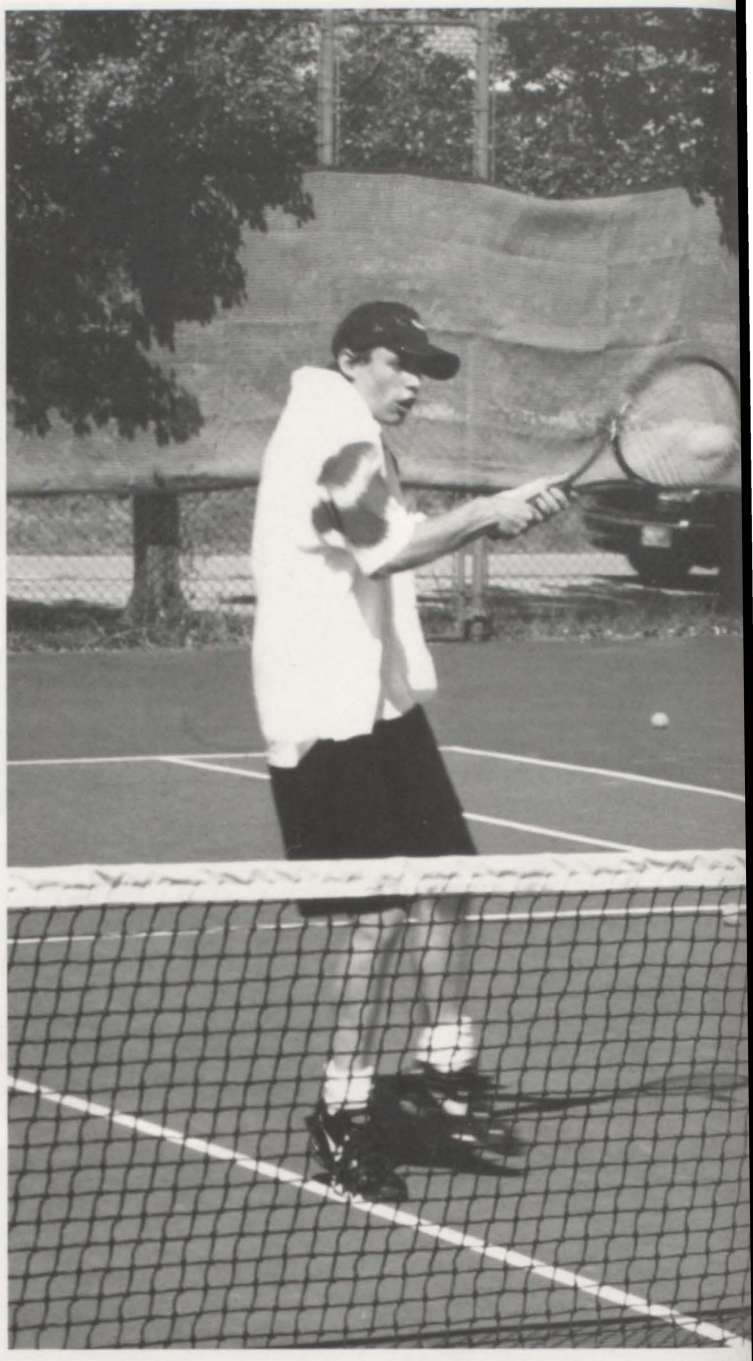


Senior MATHIAS POLLOCK eyes the basket in preparation for his free throw.

VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

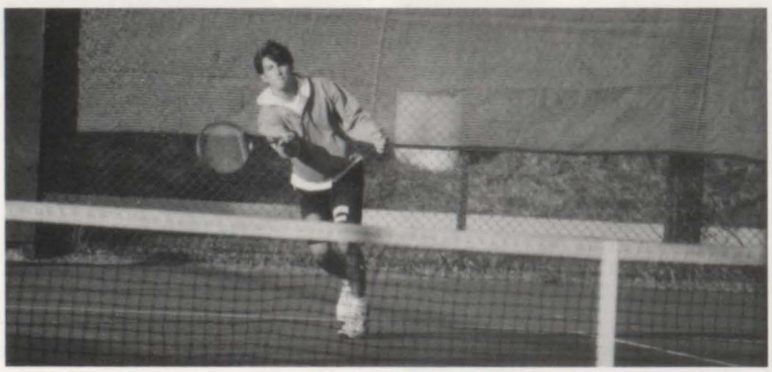
First Row: Tyler Sweek, Khalil Ali, Clint Johnson, Mathias Pollock, Robbie Andrews, Joseph Martinez, Juan Cornejo. Second Row: Coach Byron Wood, Eduardo Palmieri, Paul Zelensky, Jason Motlagh, Tobi Adamolekun, Andrew Lowe, Alex Dmintrenko, Fabrice Beaulieu, Coach Chris Capannola

Senior RICH MEYERS uses all his strength to wack the ball over the net.



The guys give cries of victory as they celebrate their sweep at the state championships. (Check out Senior ALEX KOGUT'S sock tan line)

All the seniors pose for one last picture together as Senior LESLIE DAY shows off her muscles.



Senior WILLIE GROSS displays his amazing return-of-serve.

Number one doubles team Seniors BRITTANY TEMPLER and SARAH ROMER stand at the ready.

Varsity Tennis

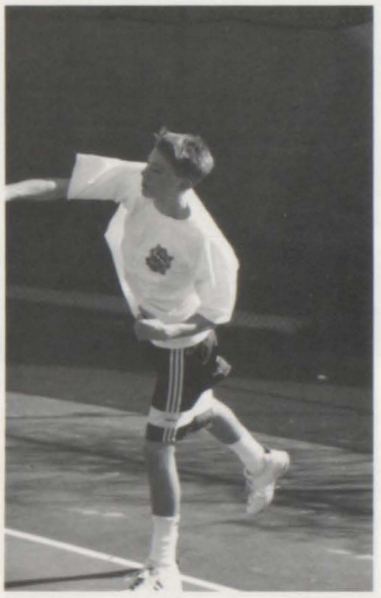
GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS

First Row: Catherine Cooney, Elisa Marks, Lauren Szymanski, Tara Wood, Second Row: Leslie Day, Torrey Templer, Maggie Kuhn, Brittany Templer, Marian Weber, Sarah Romer, Libby Yates, Maggie Olson, Coach Jim Spirodopulous

BOYS VARSITY TENNIS

First Row: Willie Gross, Brad Mowbray, Jacob Agnew, Tyler Sweek, Ben Reynolds. Second Row: Dragos Dascalieu, Ben Deutsch, Alex Kogut, Peter Hahn, Rich Meyers, Jeff Mize, Chris Deutsch, Alex Hahn, Coach Al Krueger.

ALEX KOGUT switches to jujitsu mode.



Junior JEFF MIZE serves the ball with perfect accuracy.

Seniors WILLIE GROSS and ALEX KOGUT seem unprepared to let go of the trophy and join in the celebration with RICH MEYERS and DRAGOS DASCALIEUas Junior BEN DEUTSCH lurks in the background.

Sophomore CLINT JOHNSON watches as his hit sails out into the outfield.

Sophomore JOEY MOORE rushes to first base as he throws the bat to the ground.

This quick Mustang hustles in before the defense despite a great effort by his opponent.

Senior EDDIE JORDAN prepares for the next pitch.

Varsity Baseball

This Mustang turns and watches the defensive action as he heads for home.

Sophomore JOEY MOORE rounds third and stops to avoid getting into a run down.

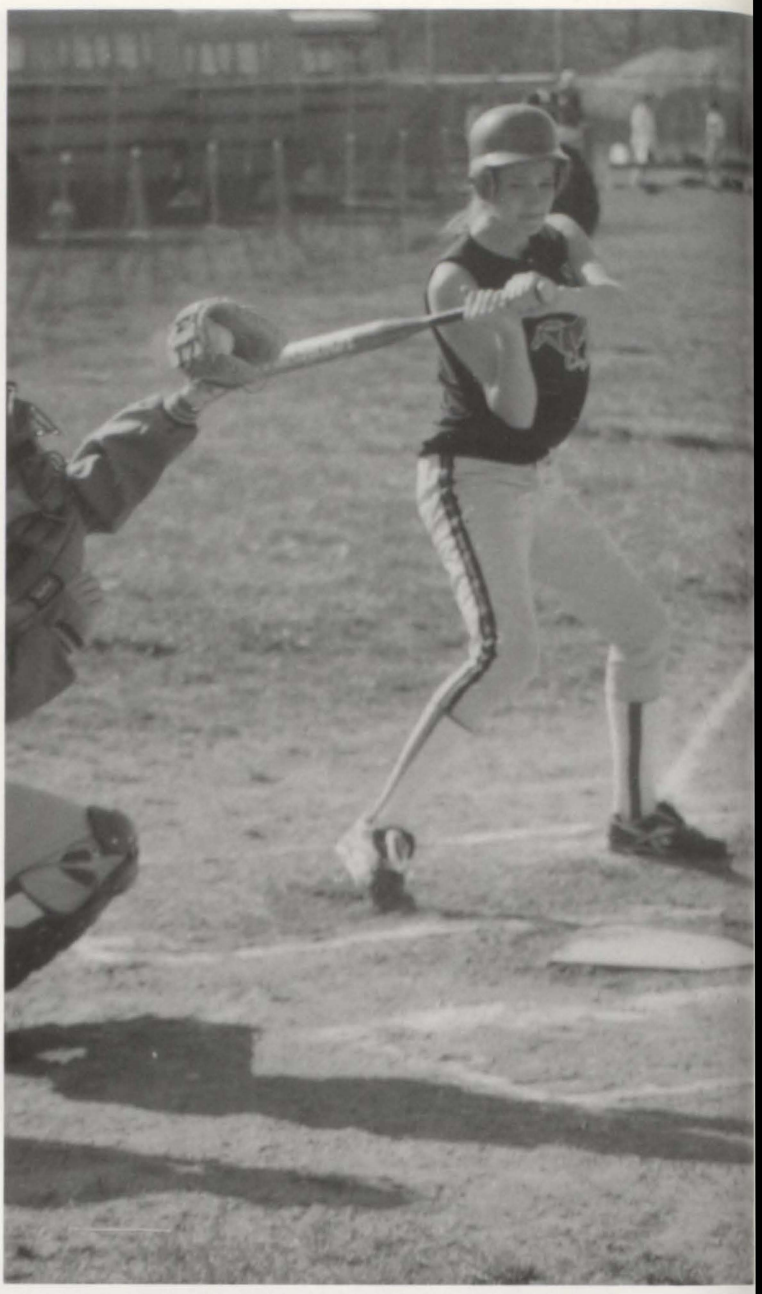
Senior JOHN-MICHAEL LEMON, Sophomore JASON MOTLAGH, Junior ANDREW LOWE, and Sophomore ROBBIE ANDREWS enjoy some delicious pork products after the game.

Freshman NICK THOMAS hurls a strike past this central batter in route to victory.

Sophomore BRAD GUCKENBERGER crushes the ball deep into the outfield.

Varsity Softball

Looks like Mason comes out on top, again.



Sophomore ANNA LARSON struggles to check her swing as the ball sails by.

Junior MANDY LUCAS races home before the catcher can flip the pass ball to the pitcher.

Junior AMY TIERNEY swings with all her might as Freshman DD MURPHY threatens to score.

Freshman SALLY PRENDERGAST starts to run to first base after making contact with the ball.

Freshman DD MURPHY happily tags home and scores for her team.

DD MURPHY lays down a bunt in hopes of fooling the defense.

Senior BETH SPRAGUE kicks up dust as she slides into home; not an uncommon occurance.

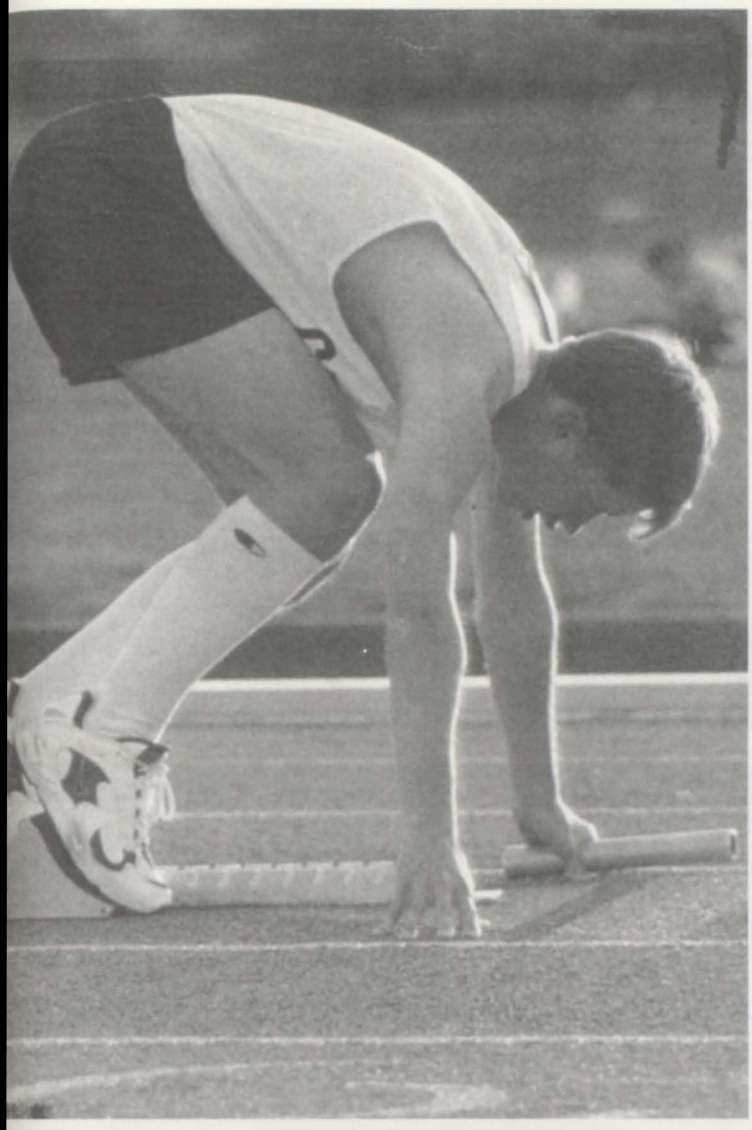
This Mustang drives the ball deep as the third base coach looks on.

Track & Field

Junior ADAM EDWARDS awaits his turn to chuck the discus while Senior MANISH GUPTA grasps his ailing pectoralis majoris.

Sophomore DEBBIE FERRARI hands off the baton to LEIGH ANDREWS in the 4 x 100 relay.

These Track Stars, Senior CHARISSA BAUTISTA, Freshman AMY HOBBIE, SophomoreDEBBIE FERRARI, Sophomore KERRY LUTZ and Senior LEIGH ANDREWS, are all smiles after their victories.



Junior PETER LAUB prepares to dessinate the field in the relay!

Sophomore SETH JOHNSTON and Junior GURVINDER BHANGU burst out of the starting blocks.

VARSITY TRACK AND FIELD

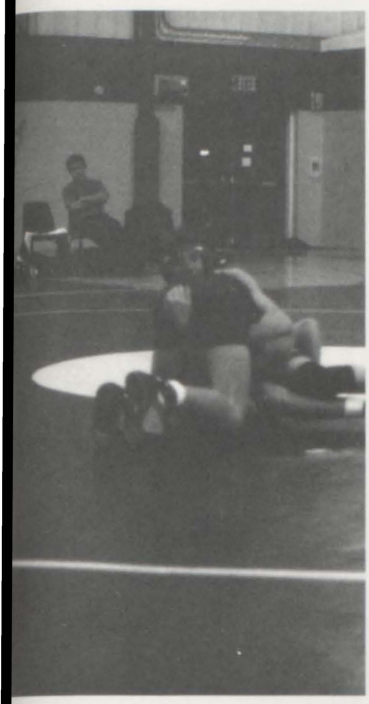
First Row: Steve Cornejo,Andy Reish, Joseph Martinez, Jeff Murchie, Juan Cornejo, Denise Horacek, Tiffany Ballve, Charlie Moore, Kerry Lutz, Meghan Montgomery, Christina Pagano, Sarah Streiker, David Wells, Kendra Smith, Second Row: Bret Hutchinson, Gurvinder Bhangu, Danny Antezana, Peter Laub, Debbie Ferrari, Charissa Bautista, Jon Florance, Leigh Andrews, Amy Hobbie, Jen Webb

An unidentified Varsity Cheerleader is caught doing her toetouch with other teammates SALLY PRENDERGAST, AMY TIERNEY and ANNA MOLASKI at a Mason home game.

Sophomore Varsity Setter LAUREN SZYMANSKI eagerly readies herself to connect with the ball, and score another point for the Lady Mustangs.

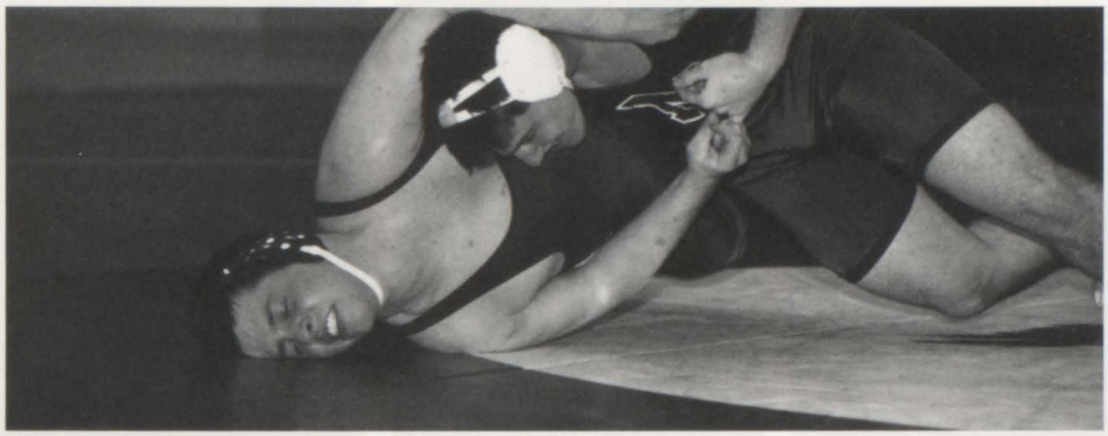
Varsity Basketball Coach, Chris Cappanola tells the guys the winning strategy to score more against their opponent.

Sports Candids



Junior GREG JACOBS gets up close and personal with his opponent.

"You are crushing my skull" says Senior ANDREW O'BRIEN.



Senior ANDREW LOWE trys to limbo under the ball while Junior TYLER SWEEK holds it in place.

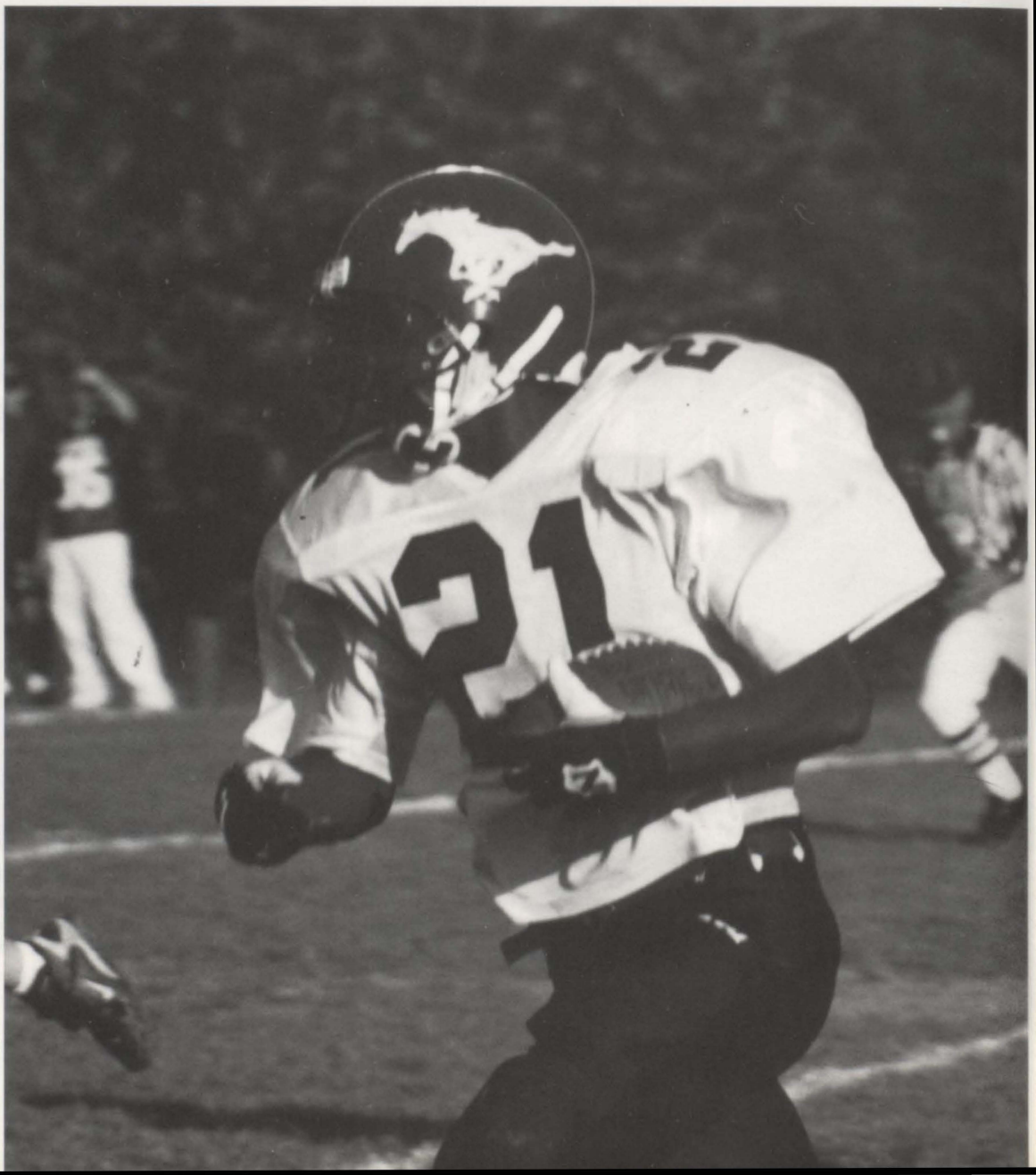
Sophomore AMY HOBBIE is caught on film performing the Volleyball team's ritualistic dance before the game.

Kicker JUAN CORNEJO boots this extra point with ease.

CLINT roles out for the pass against Clarke County.

An amazing catch by Junior JOEY MOORE for a first down.

Look at the determination on MATT'S face.



Where there's a WILLS there's a way.

Junior SARAH SALWEN evades this dancing defender.

ROBIN WILSON dribbles around her opponent to help produce another victory for the ladies.

Junior VALERIE SUSEN takes a shot on goal.

ELISA MARKS, ERIN BALLARD AND SUMMER HARRINGTON gather together to show their spirit before the game.

Sophomore KERRY KUHN does some midgame calisthenics.

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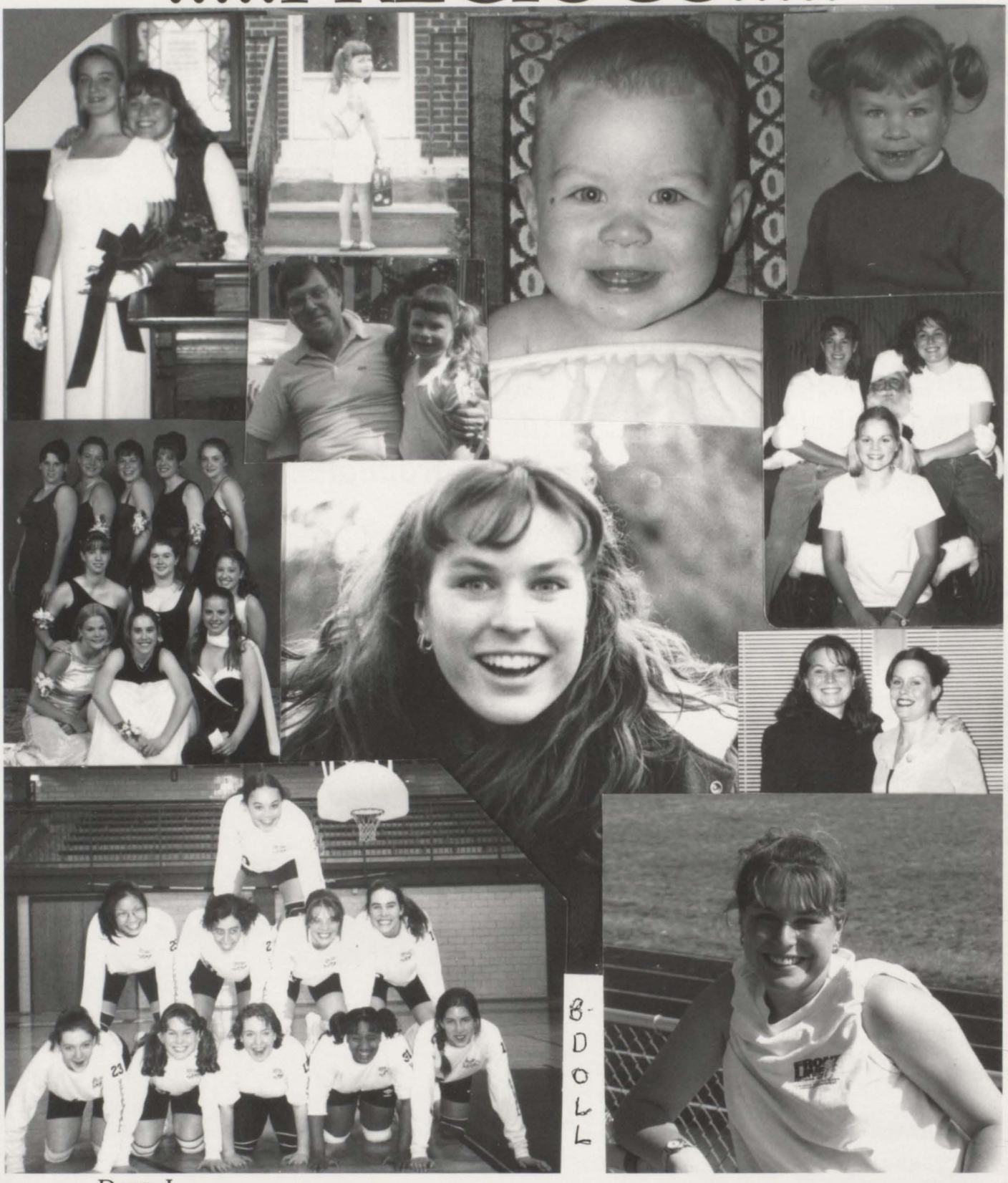
Hark, underclassmen everywhere! You may be proud of your ascension through the grades, but it must be known that with the departure of the 1998 graduating class comes the end of an era. Soon we shall no longer roam the halls of George Mason, and when that day comes, the concept of "another level" shall be erased from the memory of this institution forever. Following the senior exodus, George Mason will experience a continuous period of rapid decline which shall not cease until GMHS becomes indistinguishable from the countless other schools of this area.

We, the senior class, constitute the backbone of this school and the faculty and administration are aware of that fact. They know we exist on a whole other level and they realize the consequences in store and the impending doom which our graduation will bring about.

-The Class of Nineteen Naughty Eight-

!!!!!PRECIOUS!!!!!



Dear J,
The world is out there for you! Go for it my daughter, my friend, my hero. . .
I Love You,
Mom

P.S. Don't forget to call your mother from college!

CONGRATULATIONS SCOTT

BEST WISHES FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE. HOPE YOU CONTINUE TO EXPAND YOUR KNOWLEDGE, INTERESTS, AND MUSICAL TALENTS. YOU'RE TIGHT!

LOVE, DAD, MOM AND JOHN

Abigail,
See how you've

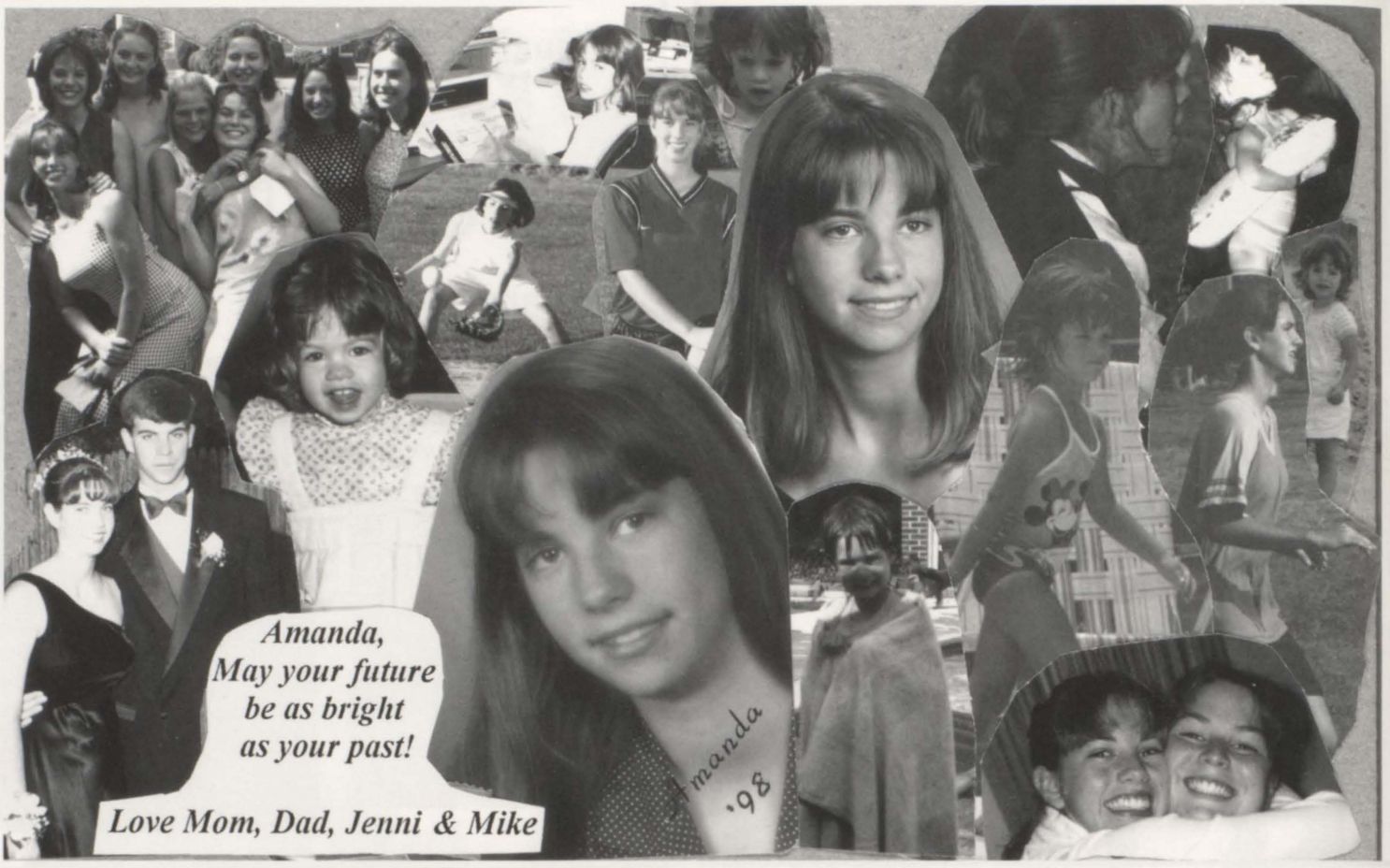
GROWN

We are all so proud of you!!!
Love,
Mom & Gene
Dad

MAGAROO

WE LOVE YOU

Mom, Dad and Bubba
Psalm 119: 10 & 11



JOEY,

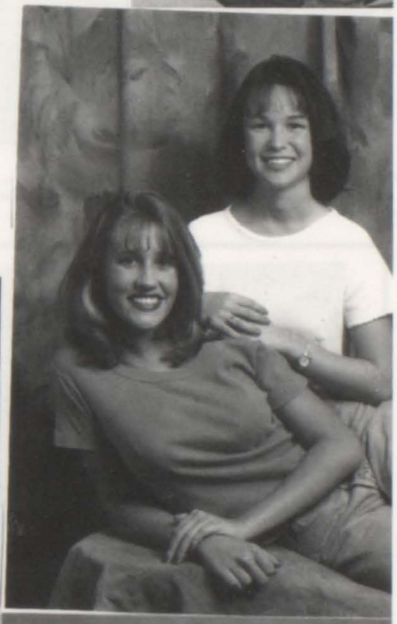
ALWAYS REMEMBER TO KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE STARS AND FEET ON THE GROUND.

CONGRATULATIONS ON GRADUATION WE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN PROUD OF YOU.

LOVE,
MOM AND DAD

GROUND CONTROL TO MAJ. JOE. . .

Lara,
We are so proud of you.
Congratulations!
Love,
Mom and Dad



Congratulations, Princess!

You've grown into a fine young lady and we are very proud of you.

The future is a challenge we are sure you will conquer.

ONE DOOR HAS CLOSED
THE NEXT JOURNEY HAS BEGUN

Best of Luck to You and the
Class of '98

Paul, Michele and Todd Horacek

MEGHAN,
SET YOUR GOALS HIGH AND REACH FOR THE STARS BECAUSE LIFE WILL RISE BEFORE YOU AS HIGH AS YOU SET YOUR SIGHTS!

TRY ALWAYS TO REMEMBER THAT THE GREATEST THINGS IN LIFE COME FROM WITHIN, LIKE LOVE, COURAGE, RESPECT, PATIENCE, KINDNESS, FAITH AND TRUST AND IF YOU GIVE THESE FROM YOUR SELF, YOU WILL GET MORE OF THE SAME FROM OTHERS.

ALWAYS STRIVE TO BE HAPPY, JOYOUS AND FREE AND YOU CAN HAVE A LITTLE GLIMPSE OF HEAVEN RIGHT HERE ON EARTH.

WE LOVE YOU AND
WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU,
MOM, DAD. CATHERINE AND JENNIFER

JUST KEEP ON TRUCKING, LISA!
LOVE FROM MOM, DAD, AND ELEANOR

Adam

To "the best boy"
With love from his Mom!
Check the feet!! Even then!!

Elizabeth and Peter,

Though you will take different roads in life, may the bond of your friendship travel with you always.

Congratulations!

Love,
Your Families

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 1998

Congratulations,
Meghan

SUCCESS is getting what you want
HAPPINESS is wanting what you get

May you always achieve both
LOVE
DAD, Mom, Claire, and Andrew

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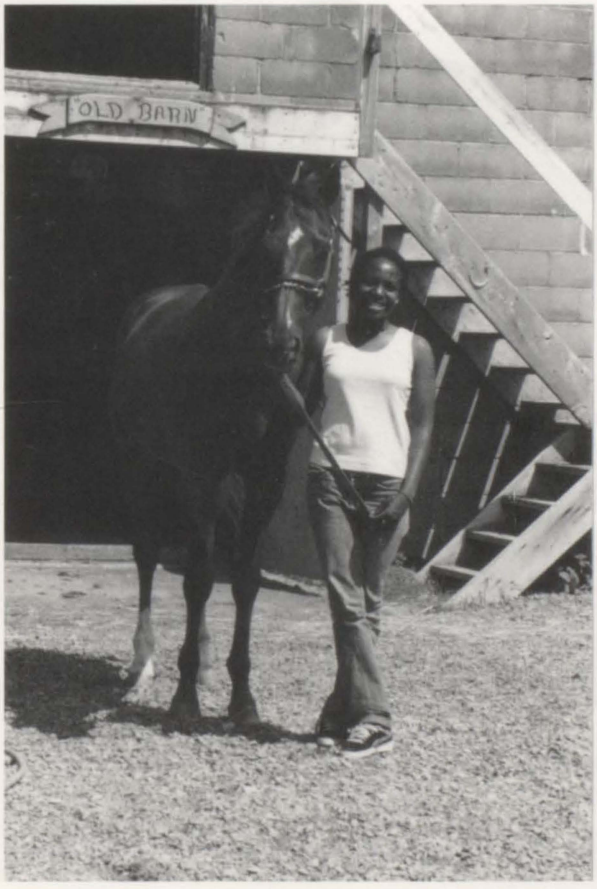
MANDY LUCAS

ALWAYS SING WITH YOUR HEART!

WE LOVE YOU!



TEKI AKUETTEH

ONLY AS HIGH AS YOU CAN REACH CAN YOU GROW
ONLY AS FAR AS YOU CAN SEEK CAN YOU GO
ONLY AS DEEP AS YOU LOOK CAN YOU SEE
ONLY AS MUCH AS YOU DREAM CAN YOU BE

CONGRATULATIONS - THE BEST IS YET TO BE!

LOVE,
GRANDADDY, MOM, AND NIINOI

1st Grandchild
Sister
Friend
Soccer Player
Music Lover
Oldest Child
Lyrics Expert
Dancer
Niece
Swimmer
Singer
AFJROTC Officer

So, what's next, Lindy? We really look forward to finding out! Congratulations!

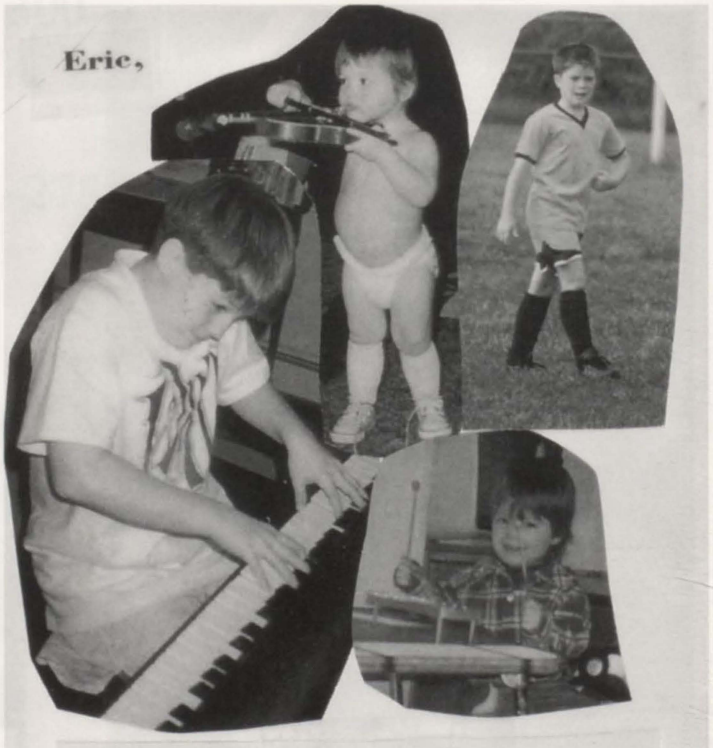
Love, Mom, Dad, Erica, Sunny, Sean & Laura

Hostess
Cousin
Candle Lover
Sports Fan
Honor Roll Student
Daughter
Blood Donor
Flyer
Color Guard
Cat Lover
Stuffed Animal Collector
Sales Expert

CONGRATULATIONS

Angela

With Love,
Mom, Dad, Anthony,
Tommy and Mary Jeanne



Thanks for the years of memories

Love, Dad, Mom, Adam, Lisa and Sara

CONGRATULATIONS K.C.!

We're proud of you and your accomplishments! Live life to its fullest! You're a winner K.C. We'll always be there for you. All Our Love Mom, Dad & Beth

On behalf of George Mason High School, I would like to thank the volunteer yearbook staff for their work in making this book a success.

Special recognition goes to Anne and Lindsay, two outstanding leaders who brought this book to completion

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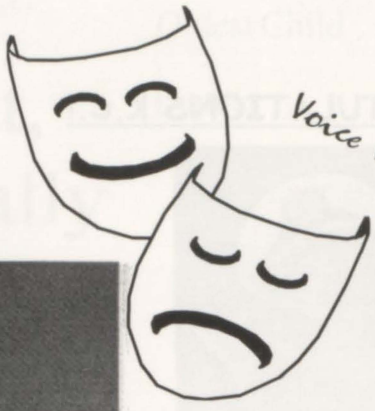
Behind the Tree

Pachelbel's Canon in D



Voice Recital

Mademoiselle Cosmopolitan

Consider the lilies...

MERENGUE & SALSA

Fighting Sioux

Wendy

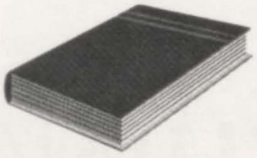
"The Treasure Talk"

Soccer - Basketball 'on Raiders

GAP

Concordia

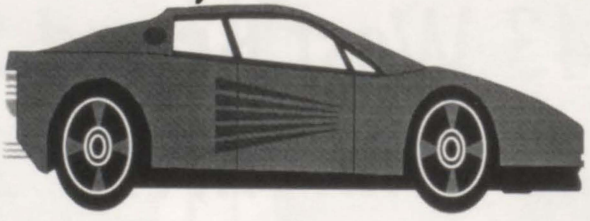
Puzzles...Para-Sailing



Lists

Bucky & Little Bucky

MBA



Yellow Roses

Veritable Plethora...

Italian Leather Shoes

Sister

ANNE FAN

Cornerstone

My Little Girls

Christopher and Benjamin:

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

"Le jeaunesse est le temps d'etudier
la sagesse, la vieillese est le
temps de la pratiquer."
JJ Rousseau

"Youth is the time to study wisdom,
old age is the time to practice it."

GOOD LUCK!!!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Lindsay,

We are so proud of you and how you've made your dreams come true. We wish you a future filled with love, joy, adventure and purpose,

Love,
Mom and Jim

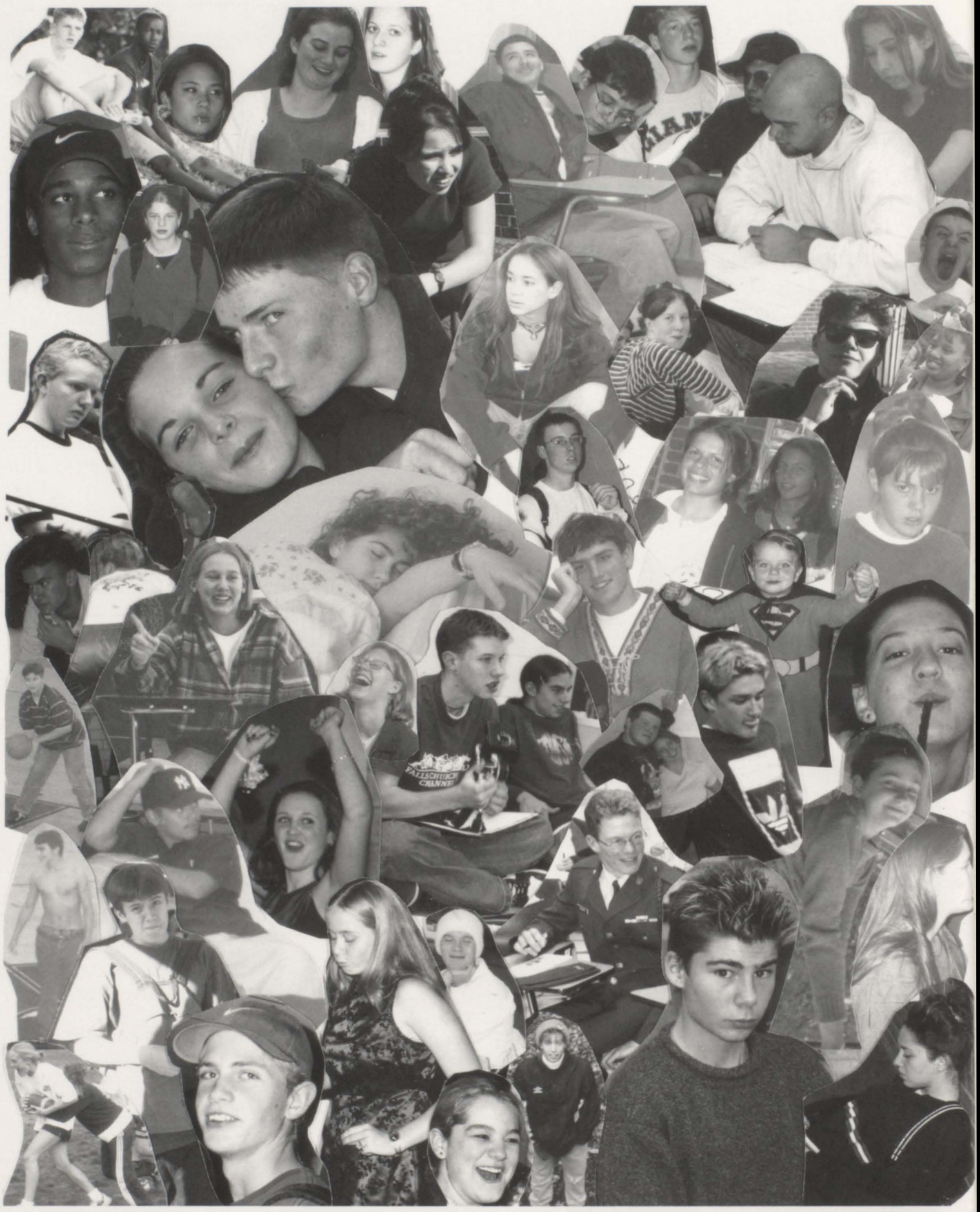
P.S. Don't forget to call us once a week!

We had a small inkling... when she was a child,
She'd be hell on wheels and kinda wild.
How did we know, how could we see,
Way back then, just how she would be.

We knew she'd be bright, we could see it in her smile,
We knew she'd have class, cool by the mile.
We knew she'd be fun, you can see that above,
What we failed to foresee, was how much she could love.

Love for her siblings, her Moms and Dads too
Love for her classmates and friends just like you.
She"s shown us grace, that's so seldom seen
In a young girl her age, she's only eighteen.

As she moves on in life, we know she'll succeed
She has what it takes, she's a singular breed.
She's got insight, and hindsight, and foresight she'd vowed,
All the tools she could need, to make her folks proud.
(As if we weren't already!)

We Love You Lindsay, You're Something Special!!

Dad, Donna, and Max